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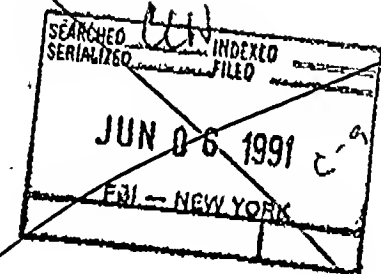
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SUBJECT: IOAN PETRU CULIANU-VICTIM, HOMICIDE, MAY 21, 1991  
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS; DOMESTIC POLICE  
COOPERATION, CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT, OO: CHICAGO.

THIS COMMUNICATION IS CLASSIFIED "~~SECRET~~" IN ITS  
ENTIRETY.

RE CHICAGO TEL TO BUREAU DATED MAY 31, 1991, AND BUREAU  
TEL TO CHICAGO DATED JUNE 3, 1991 BOTH CAPTIONED AS ABOVE.  
REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO PROVIDE THE ENCLOSED  
INFORMATION TO APPROPRIATE, ADDITIONAL AUXILIARY OFFICES TO  
QUERY LOGICAL/DEFECTOR SOURCES.

THE BUREAU IS ALSO REQUESTED TO SEARCH ITS INDICES WITH  
REGARD TO IOAN PETRU CULIANU DATE OF BIRTH JANUARY 5, 1950 AT  
IASI, ROMANIA.

CHICAGO INVESTIGATION HAS DEVELOPED INFORMATION THAT MAY  
BE RELEVANT TO THE ABOVE INVESTIGATION AND WILL BE PROVIDED TO  
RECEIVING OFFICES BY OVERNIGHT MAIL, SEPARATE FROM THIS  
COMMUNICATION.

FOR INFORMATION OF THE RECEIVING OFFICES, ON MAY 21, 1991  
IOAN PETRU CULIANU DATE OF BIRTH JANUARY 5, 1950 AT IASI  
ROMANIA, A VISITING PROFESSOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO (U



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OF D. WAS FOUND MURDERED ON THE CAMPUS OF U OF C AT  
APPROXIMATELY 1:15 P.M.

INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. THROUGH THE  
POLICE COOPERATION PROGRAM HAD DETERMINED THAT CULIANU LEFT  
ROMANIA WHILE IN HIS EARLY TWENTIES TO STUDY IN ITALY AND  
FRANCE. AFTER HAVING EXPERIENCED SEVERAL CONFRONTATIONS WITH  
THE "SECURITATE", THE ROMANIAN INTERNAL INTELLIGENCE SERVICE.

IN 1972, CULIANU RECEIVED POLITICAL ASYLUM STATUS IN  
ITALY. AFTER RECEIVING DOCTORATE DEGREES IN ITALY AND FRANCE  
HE LEFT TO TEACH AT THE UNIVERSITY OF GRONINGEN, NETHERLANDS  
FROM 1976 TO 1985. WHILE IN THE NETHERLANDS HE BECAME A  
NATURALIZED CITIZEN.

IN 1986 CULIANU WAS INVITED TO THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.  
WHERE HE HAS REMAINED UNTIL THE TIME OF HIS DEATH. CULIANU  
NEVER RETURNED TO ROMANIA BUT WAS ALWAYS VERY OUTSPOKEN  
AGAINST THE ROMANIAN POLITICAL SITUATION. CULIANU'S AREA OF  
EXPERTISE WAS ANCIENT RELIGIONS TO INCLUDE WITCHCRAFT AND LIFE  
AFTER DEATH STUDIES. NONE OF WHICH HAS BEEN DEVELOPED TO BE A  
MOTIVE TO THE MURDER.

TO DATE INVESTIGATION BY CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT (CPD)

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HAS NOT RESULTED IN THE DETERMINATION OF A MOTIVE. ALTHOUGH SPECULATION IN THE ROMANIAN COMMUNITY IS THAT CULIANU WAS SILENCED FOR HIS OPEN CRITICISM OF THE NEW REGIME IN ROMANIA. CULIANU'S WALLET CONTAINING CURRENCY AND CREDIT CARDS WERE UNDISTURBED. DETAILS OF THE MURDER, AS REFLECTED BY CPD, ARE THAT CULIANU WAS KILLED BY A SINGLE SHOT .25 CALIBER BULLET TO THE BACK OF THE HEAD WHILE USING THE BATHROOM FACILITIES LOCATED ON THE 3RD FLOOR ACROSS FROM HIS UNIVERSITY OFFICE (SWIFT HALL). TO DATE THERE HAVE BEEN NO WITNESSES TO THE CRIME, HOWEVER TWO INDIVIDUALS OF QUESTIONABLE CREDIBILITY MAY HAVE OBSERVED SUSPICIOUS PERSONS IN THE AREA OF THE CRIME SCENE NEAR THE TIME OF THE MURDER. COMPOSITE SKETCH IS INCLUDED IN THE ENCLOSURES THAT WILL BE FORWARDED.

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[REDACTED] WAS IN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AT THE TIME OF THE MURDER IS NOT CONSIDERED A SUSPECT AT THIS TIME.

ON MAY 24, 1991 CPD INTERVIEWED AND POLYGRAPHED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED]

WHO WAS DESCRIBED AS A

DISORIENTED STUDENT. [REDACTED]

STUDENT. SHOWED

NO DECEPTION AS A RESULT OF THE POLYGRAPH.

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CULIANU IS SURVIVED BY HIS MOTHER, ELENA BOGDAN (AGE 84) WHO LIVES IN ROMANIA AND [REDACTED] TEMPORARILY RESIDING IN [REDACTED]

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DURING KING MICHAEL'S VISIT TO CHICAGO, CULIANU INVITED THE KING, HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER TO THE U OF C FOR A TOUR AND RECEPTION. APPARENTLY CULIANU REVERSED HIS OPINION OF SUPPORT OF THE KING AND INTENDED TO PUBLISH THIS OPINION IN THE NEAR FUTURE. [REDACTED] REQUESTED

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CULIANU SEND A FEW OF HIS PUBLICATIONS TO HER AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] APPARENTLY THE PACKAGE ARRIVED WITHOUT ITS CONTENTS.

[REDACTED] WHO ARRIVED IN CHICAGO ON JUNE 1 AND MAY 30, RESPECTIVELY, HAVE ASSISTED IN THE INVESTIGATION AND ADVISED THAT CULIANU RECEIVED THREATENING LETTERS WHICH HE DISPOSED OF AND ARE CONVINCED THAT THE MURDER WAS POLITICALLY CONNECTED. THE THREATENING LETTERS ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN ORIGINALLY SENT TO LUMEA LIBERA, A ROMANIAN NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN NEW YORK, FOR WHOM CULIANU WROTE A WEEKLY COLUMN CRITICIZING THE ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT.

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ON MAY 31, 1991 [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] A COLLEAGUE OF CULIANU, TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE PERTINENT  
INFORMATION TO THIS INVESTIGATION. ALONG WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ANOTHER COLLEAGUE AT [REDACTED]

ALSO REVEALED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TELEPHONE

NUMBER [REDACTED] MAINTAINS SIMILAR POLITICAL VIEWS TO

CULIANU AND MAY BE OF ASSISTANCE TO FBI, CHICAGO. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LAST SPOKE WITH THE VICTIM IN MAY 17, 1991 AT WHICH  
TIME HE INDICATED HE WOULD NOT TRAVEL TO ROMANIA AS PLANNED TO  
ATTEND THE AMERICAN ROMANIAN ACADEMY CONFERENCE AT BUCHAREST  
IN JUNE, 1991 IN LIGHT OF THREATS DIRECTED AGAINST HIM.

CULIANU WAS ADAMANT IN HIS PROTECTION OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AS PER REFERENCED BUREAU TELETYPE DATED JUNE 3, 1991  
CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT WAS NOTIFIED OF THE ABOVE  
INFORMATION AND REQUESTED THAT ANY INDIVIDUALS THAT CAN ASSIST  
IN THIS INVESTIGATION BE INTERVIEWED.

OTHER INFORMATION RELATING TO THE VICTIM IS AS FOLLOWS:

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CHICAGO GENERAL, CONFIDENTIAL, AND ELSUR INDICES WERE  
NEGATIVE REGARDING THE SUBJECT, AS WAS IIS.

IN JULY, 1991, CULIANU WAS TO RECEIVE A PERMANENT  
TEACHING APPOINTMENT AT U OF C.

ON JANUARY 1, 1991 CULIANU RECEIVED PERMANENT RESIDENT  
STATUS AT THE UNITED STATES AND INS NUMBER WAS A70-486-314.  
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER IS 333-76-4210. VICTIM IS DESCRIBED AS  
A CAUCASIAN MALE, 5' 10", 160 POUNDS, RESIDING AT 1700 EAST  
70TH STREET, APARTMENT 904, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS TELEPHONE NUMBER  
(312) 324-3441.

LEADS:

ALL RECEIVING OFFICES ARE REQUESTED TO QUERY  
LOGICAL/DEFECTOR SOURCES FOR ANY INFORMATION REGARDING  
ORGANIZATIONS/INDIVIDUALS RESPONSIBLE FOR SUBJECTS MURDER.

PURSUANT TO INSTRUCTIONS FROM FBIHQ IT IS RECOMMENDED AN  
AGENT HANDLING FC1226 MATTERS AND AN AGENT HANDLING DOMESTIC  
POLICE COOPERATION MATTERS COORDINATE THIS EFFORT IN ORDER TO

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EXPEDITE THE REQUESTED INFORMATION.

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TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] WITH REGARD TO CAPTIONED

SUBJECT'S MURDER AND REPORT RESULTS IN FD-302 FORM TO IDENTIFY  
ANY INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS INVOLVED, AND MOTIVES.

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LUMEA LIBERA. TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] TO DETERMINE  
THEIR KNOWLEDGE REGARDING ALLEGED THREAT LETTERS RECEIVED BY  
VICTIM.

BALTIMORE AT BALTIMORE

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REGARD TO CAPTIONED SUBJECT'S MURDER AND REPORT RESULTS IN FD-  
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AMFO AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

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RESIDING IN [REDACTED] TELEPHONE [REDACTED] WITH

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TO FBI CHICAGO (62D-0)/ROUTINE/

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CITE: //0523//

PASS: SSA

SUBJECT: IOAN PETRU CULIANA-VICTIM; HOMICIDE, MAY 21, 1991,  
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS; DOMESTIC POLICE  
COOPERATION, CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT; OO:CHICAGO.

THIS ENTIRE COMMUNICATION IS CLASSIFIED "~~SECRET~~".

REURTEL, MAY 24, 1991.

ON MAY 29, 1991,  ROMANIAN DESK OFFICER, U.S.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE (USDS) CONTACTED FBIHQ REGARDING ABOVE  
MATTER.  WAS ADVISED THIS WAS BEING HANDLED AS A DOMESTIC  
POLICE COOPERATION MATTER, HOWEVER, APPROPRIATE SOURCES WERE

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BEING CONTACTED IN AN EFFORT TO OBTAIN INFORMATION WHICH WILL ASSIST THE CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT (CPD). [ ] WAS INFORMED THAT AT THIS TIME THERE WAS NO INDICATION THAT THIS MATTER WAS ANYTHING MORE THAN A HOMICIDE. SHE REQUESTED THAT IF ANYONE IS ARRESTED BY THE CPD, THAT SHE BE ADVISED.

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CHICAGO IS REQUESTED TO CONTINUE ITS INVESTIGATION AS OUTLINED IN RETEL AND SPECIFICALLY SUTEL FBIHQ IF THE CPD MAKE AN ARREST IN CAPTIONED MATTER.

CHICAGO SHOULD CONTINUE TO ADDRESS COMMUNICATIONS IN THIS MATTER TO THE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION, ATTN: SUPERVISORY SPECIAL AGENT (SSA) [ ] AND INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, ATTN: SSA [ ]

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☐ Yes ☐ No

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Letters Critical  
of Work, not threatening  
His Life

Dec 87 - Dec 90

Stopped writing to newspaper  
1st Dec of 1990, wrote  
30 columns. lot of  
criticism of ideas but not  
on life.

Not aware of  
my letters threatening life.  
Wrote of telephone  
calls (3-4) threatening  
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IN the Magazine

"New Right" Published  
by the League of National  
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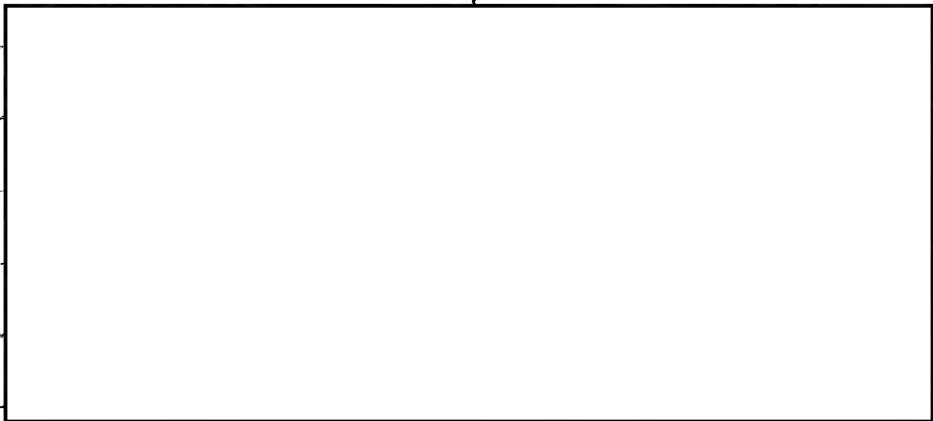
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Title and Character of Case

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MURDER OF IOAN CULIANU

CHICAGO, IL, 5/21/91

FRC-DOMESTIC SECURITY MATTERS

Date Property Acquired

6/14/91

Source From Which Property Acquired

CPD

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit

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Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same

EVIDENCE

To Be Returned

☒ Yes ☐ No

See Serial

Agent Submitting Property or Exhibit

Agent Assigned Case

☐ Yes ☐ No Grand Jury Property - Disseminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6(e), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

☐ Yes ☐ No Property to be Forfeited to the Government

Description of Property or Exhibit

CASIODIGITAL DIARY OF IOAN CULIANU'S

SENT FBI HQ LAB 6-14-91

For Valuable and/or Narcotics Evidence Only

Evidence Bag Seal # \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Two  
Special Agents  
Verifying and Sealing  
Bag Contents

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE

IOAN PETRU CULIANA - VICTIM;\$(DECEASED)

HOMICIDE, 5/21/91; UIC, CHICAGO, IL.;  
DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION, CPD;

DATE PROPERTY ACQUIRED  
June 29, 1994

SOURCE FROM WHICH PROPERTY ACQUIRED  
DET. [REDACTED] - CHGO POLICE DEPT

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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: ECR

ANTICIPATED DISPOSITION

ACQUIRING AGENT

CASE AGENT

GRAND JURY MATERIAL - NO (DISSEMINATE ONLY PURSUANT TO RULE 6(E))

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

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BARCODE: 20732962

- 1) WHITE ENVELOPE MARKED WITH CPD INV. #912 862 CONTAINING BULLET  
AND CASING RECOVERED AT CULIANU CRIME SCENE
- 2) WHITE ENVELOPE MARKED WITH CPD INV. #1093749 CONTAINING  
BULLETS RECOVERED FROM WILSON AVENUE RESTAURANT
- 3) WHITE ENVELOPE MARKED WITH CPD INV. #1016070 CONTAINING  
BULLETS RECOVERED FROM KIMBALL AVENUE APARTMENT

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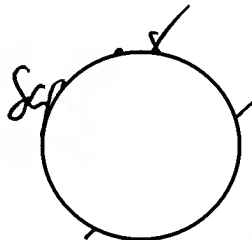
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UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS; DOMESTIC POLICE  
COOPERATION, CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT, OO: CHICAGO.

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FOR INFORMATION OF FBIHQ.

ON MAY 21, 1991 AT APPROXIMATELY 1:15 P.M., IOAN PETRU  
CULIANU, DATE OF BIRTH JANUARY 5, 1950 AT IASI, ROMANIA,  
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER 333-76-4210, IMMIGRATION AND

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NATURALIZATION SERVICE NUMBER A-70486314, WHITE MALE WAS MURDERED AT UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO CAMPUS. CULIANU APPARENTLY LEFT ROMANIA IN HIS EARLY TWENTY'S TO STUDY IN ITALY AND FRANCE. HE GRADUATED AND RECEIVED HIS PH.D.'S IN MILAN AND PARIS. FROM 1976 TO 1985 HE TAUGHT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF GRONINGEN IN THE NETHERLANDS AND IN 1986 CAME TO CHICAGO AS A GUEST LECTURER. CULIANU HAS BEEN A VISITING PROFESSOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO SINCE 1988. HE HAD WRITTEN NUMEROUS BOOKS IN SEVERAL LANGUAGES ON THE HISTORY OF CULTURES AND OTHER WORLDLY EXPERIENCES. CULIANU WAS TO RECEIVE A PERMANENT APPOINTMENT AT THE UNIVERSITY IN JULY 1991.

ON MAY 22, 1991 [REDACTED] CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT, 5101 SOUTH WENTWORTH REQUESTED FBI ASSISTANCE, SPECIFICALLY A ROMANIAN SPEAKING SPECIAL AGENT TO ASSIST AT THE CRIME SCENE. CHICAGO INDICES WERE NEGATIVE WITH REGARD TO IOAN PETRU CULIANU. [REDACTED] CHECK WAS NEGATIVE.

A POLICE REPORT WAS OBTAINED WHICH INDICATED CULIANU WAS KILLED BY A SINGLE SHOT, .25 AUTOMATIC WEAPON WHILE IN THE BATHROOM STALL. NO ONE WAS OBSERVED ENTERING OR EXISTING THE BATHROOM AT THE TIME OF THE SHOOTING. CULIANU'S WALLET CONTAINING CURRENCY AND CREDIT CARDS WERE UNDISTURBED.

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CULIANU WAS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WHO WAS AN ACQUAINTANCE OF CULIANU, WAS INTERVIEWED BY CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT AND PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION. [REDACTED] DID NOT BELIEVE THAT CULIANU WAS SHOT OVER ROMANIAN POLITICS, A SUSPICION OF MANY ROMANIAN EMIGRES IN THE CHICAGO COMMUNITY, AND INDICATED CULIANU DID NOT SEEM TO CARE ANYMORE ABOUT THE ROMANIAN POLITICS. APPARENTLY CULIANU'S AREA OF EXPERTISE WAS ATTRACTIVE TO "WACKOS" AND THAT SOME OF THE STUDENTS WERE "BIZARRE". CULIANU NEVER MENTIONED ANY THREATS TO [REDACTED]

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CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS A SUSPECT WHO WAS A DISGRUNTLED [REDACTED] BY THE NAME OF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED] TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

CULIANU IS SURVIVED BY HIS MOTHER, DR. ELENA BOGDAN, AT ROMANIA [REDACTED]

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FBI, CHICAGO IS ASSISTING CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT, HAS

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CANVASSED LOGICAL ASSETS AND HAS ESTABLISHED LIAISON WITH INS  
AND UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO SECURITY. RESULTS WILL BE REPORTED  
TO FBIHQ.

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TO FBI CHICAGO (62D-0)/PRIORITY/

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CITE: //0523//

SUBJECT: IOAN PETRU CULIANU-VICTIM, HOMICIDE, MAY 21, 1991,  
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS; DOMESTIC POLICE  
COOPERATION, CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT; OO:CHICAGO.

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ON MAY 28, 1991, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CONTACTED CONGRESSIONAL AFFAIRS OFFICE,

FBIHQ TO ADVISE THAT [REDACTED]

HAD BEEN IN CONTACT WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHICH IS CRITICAL OF THE CURRENT

GOVERNMENT IN ROMANIA. [REDACTED]

LIVES IN [REDACTED]

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FEARS THAT HIS LIFE IS IN DANGER FROM THE ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT FOR HIS CRITICISM OF THE GOVERNMENT IN THE BOOK. [REDACTED] CITED THE RECENT MURDER OF IOAN CULIANU IN CHICAGO AS A POSSIBLE EXAMPLE OF RETALIATION BY ROMANIA AGAINST THOSE CRITICAL OF THE GOVERNMENT. [REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] THAT HE SHOULD REPORT HIS CONCERNS TO LOCAL POLICE OFFICIALS IN [REDACTED] HE AGREED TO INFORM THE FBI OF POSSIBLE RETALIATION BY ROMANIA AGAINST POLITICAL ACTIVISTS IN THE UNITED STATES.

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AT [REDACTED] DIRECTION, [REDACTED] REQUESTED THAT THE FBI TAKE A LOOK INTO THE MURDER OF CULIANU IN CHICAGO AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED] IN [REDACTED] TO DETERMINE IF THE FBI HAS ANY INVESTIGATIVE INTEREST IN THIS MATTER. [REDACTED] MAY BE CONTACTED AT TELEPHONE NUMBERS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HAD NO ADDITIONAL IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON [REDACTED] OR CULIANU. [REDACTED] ADDED THAT [REDACTED] WHO RESIDES IN THE [REDACTED] AREA MAY HAVE SOME KNOWLEDGE OF THIS MATTER AS WELL. [REDACTED] MAY BE REACHED AT [REDACTED] NO ADDRESS WAS AVAILABLE ON [REDACTED]

CHICAGO IS REQUESTED TO PROVIDE ABOVE INFORMATION TO THE CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT (CPD) AND DETERMINE IF THE CPD DESIRE TO HAVE [REDACTED] INTERVIEWED REGARDING THIS MATTER.

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IF SO, CHICAGO SHOULD PROVIDE APPROPRIATE INFORMATION TO  
NEW ORLEANS AND WMFO WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED] AND  
[REDACTED] RESULTS OF ANY INTERVIEWS SHOULD BE REPORTED ON AN  
FD 302 AND HANDLED EXPEDITIOUSLY.

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Date 6/12/91

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
(ATTN:CI-2C);

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (62D-CG-80814)(P)

SUBJECT: IOAN PETRU CULIANU-VICTIM,  
HOMICIDE, MAY 21, 1991, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS;  
DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION  
CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT;  
OO: CHICAGO

This communication is classified "~~SECRET~~" in its entirety.

Re: Chicago teletype to Director dated 6/7/91.

As per referenced communication, Chicago is continuing  
to assist Chicago Police Department in above captioned matter.

On 6/10/91 [redacted] reliable, revealed that [redacted]

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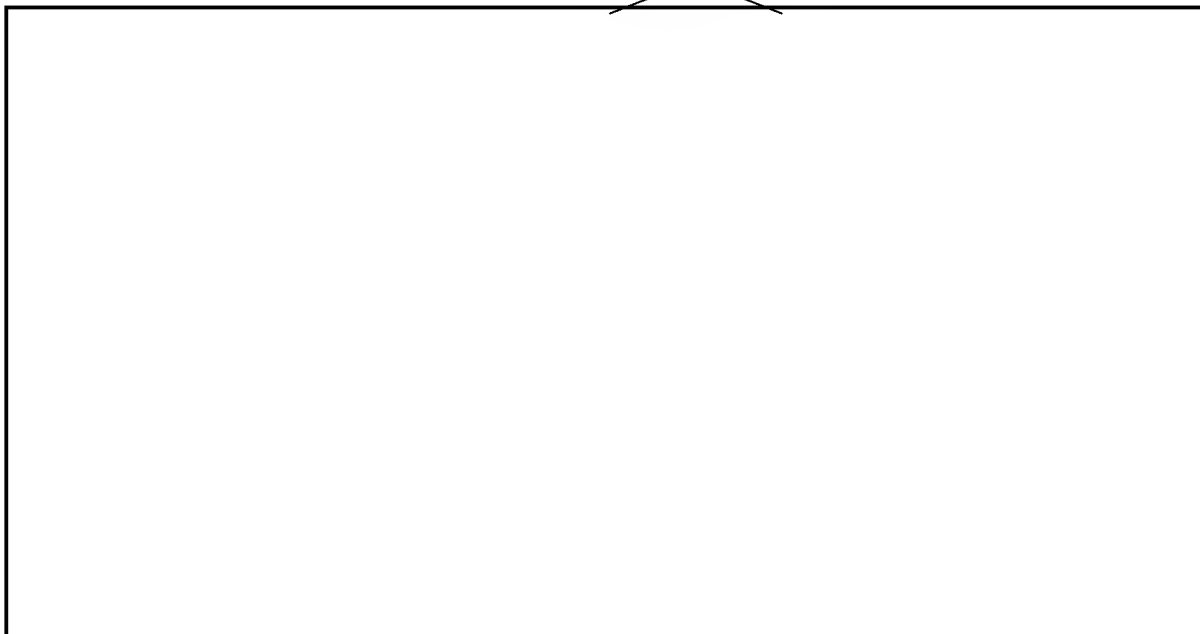
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[redacted] reliable, provided biographic information with  
regard to [redacted] as per photocopy attached.

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Investigation at Chicago is continuing.

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PASS: FBIHQ; FUGUNIT; VCMOS; CID, ATTN: SSA [REDACTED] INTD,

ATTN: CI-2C, ATTN: SSA [REDACTED]

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RE CHICAGO TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR DATED JUNE 6, 1991 AND  
SECURE TELCAL TO SSA [REDACTED] ON JUNE 6, 1991.

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FOR INFORMATION OF RECEIVING OFFICES:

ON MAY 21, 1991 IOAN CULIANU, A VISITING PROFESSOR AT THE  
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO (U OF C) WAS FOUND MURDERED ON THE  
CAMPUS OF U OF C.

ON [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] TO ASSIST WITH FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS AND  
MAKE DECISIONS WITH REGARD TO [REDACTED] PERSONAL PROPERTY.

ON MAY 31, 1991 AND JUNE 6, 1991, [REDACTED] WAS  
CONTACTED BY SA'S [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] INDICATED THAT AFTER GOING THROUGH [REDACTED]  
PERSONAL PROPERTY, SHE NOTICED THAT FROM 1990 TO 1991 CULIANU  
HAD TRANSFERED MONIES FROM AN OVERSEAS BANK ACCOUNT TO A JOINT  
ACCOUNT WITH [REDACTED] HAD CONTACT  
WITH [REDACTED] OVER THE PAST FEW DAYS AND INDICATED  
[REDACTED] INTIMATED SHE WOULD NOT RECEIVE THE AMOUNT OF

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INSURANCE MONEY SHE ANTICIPATED RECEIVING. [REDACTED] ALSO

INDICATED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FROM WHICH CULIANU RECEIVES ROYALTIES. THE CHICAGO

POLICE DEPARTMENT WAS NOTIFIED OF THIS INFORMATION, AND ALSO

THAT [REDACTED] ENGLISH LANGUAGE ABILITY IS FAIR AND SOME

DETAILS MAY HAVE BEEN LOST IN THE TRANSLATION BETWEEN [REDACTED]

AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REVEALED THE FOLLOWING BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

(X) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IOAN PETRU

CULIANU, DATE OF BIRTH JANUARY 5, 1950 AT IASI, ROMANIA, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BORN TO ELENA CULIANU NEE BOGDAN, BORN 1907

AT ROMANIA AND SERGIU ANDREI CULIANU BORN IN 1903 AT ROMANIA.

[REDACTED] INDICATED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
APPARENTLY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHICH WAS

FABRICATED BY THE SECURITATE. [REDACTED]

ACTUALLY [REDACTED]  
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SECURITATE. HE REFUSED AND BECAME ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN

POLITICAL REFORMATION SUBSEQUENT TO [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AND CONTINUES TO BE POLITICALLY ACTIVE. [REDACTED]

INDICATED THEY SUFFERED MANY HARDSHIPS AND WERE UNDER STRICT

[REDACTED] DETAILS WILL FOLLOW IN A

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IN OCTOBER 1990, [REDACTED]

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NOT SEND THE NECESSARY DOCUMENTS [REDACTED]

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WERE CONTACTED BY THE

[REDACTED] AND INTERVIEWED BY FIRST

NAME UNKNOWN [REDACTED]

REGARDING OF AN ARTICLE

THAT APPEARED IN THE LOCAL [REDACTED]

NEWSPAPER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INDICATED THIS WAS A ROUTINE INTERVIEW.

[REDACTED] MENTIONED THAT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] IS ALSO IN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAS

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ATTEMPTED TO CONTACT THE [REDACTED] FOR SOCIAL PURPOSES.

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FROM [REDACTED] AND WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH  
FBI, CHICAGO UNTIL THAT DATE. THE [REDACTED] ANTICIPATE  
REMAINING [REDACTED] AT WHICH TIME THEY  
WILL RETURN TO [REDACTED]

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING AT CHICAGO.

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Date 6/12/91

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
(ATTN: CI-2C);

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (62D-CG-80814)(P)

SUBJECT: IOAN PETRU CULIANU-VICTIM, HOMICIDE MAY 21, 1991,  
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS;  
DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION  
CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT;  
OO: CHICAGO

This communication is classified "~~SECRET~~" in its entirety.

Re: Chicago teletype to Director dated 6/7/91

As per referenced communication, Chicago Division is providing assistance in captioned matter.

On 6/7/91 Chicago Police Department revealed that

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
was visiting the United States from May 29, 1991 until June 28, 1991, and scheduled an interview at Chicago Police Department on 6/11/91.

On 6/11/91 Detectives [REDACTED]  
Chicago Police Department, confirmed [REDACTED] visit  
and provided biographic information, attached. [REDACTED]  
requested the identity of the Romanian speaking FBI agent assisting in this matter, and additional details of the murder of IOAN CULIANU.

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1-Jackson, Mississippi  
1-Los Angeles  
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1-WMFO  
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Detectives did not reveal identity of the FBI agent, nor did they speculate on theories of the motives of the murder.

[ ] indicated that he would be staying at the Ambassador Hotel the evening of 6/11/91 and then travel to [ ]

[ ] was accompanied by [ ] to assist with translation if necessary. [ ] English was very good, with the exception of the word fiancée. [ ] provided his business card to Chicago Police detectives, as per copy attached. Detective [ ] photocopied [ ] attached.

[ ] also furnished a copy of EXPRES newspaper edition dated May 21 - 27, 1991, copy of which is retained in 1 A section of this file. [ ] displayed Romanian passport number [ ] issued 9/29/86 to expire 9/29/91.

On 6/12/91 [ ] reliable, revealed that [ ]

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Chicago investigation continuing in this matter.

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NEWS AFFAIRS DIVISION

June 4, 1991

TO: Commander [REDACTED]  
Area #1 Detectives

FROM: Director [REDACTED]  
News Affairs Division

SUBJECT: Romanian [REDACTED] Interview

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We received a request from the International Visitor Center to arrange an interview for [REDACTED] of Romania. He is the [REDACTED].

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He will be at your office at 1400 hours, 11 June 91.

I have informed [REDACTED] of the Center, that we can only give him the same information that has been given to the local media. I also told her that we would not discuss our investigation, nor any political aspects that may impede the prosecution of any offender that may be arrested.

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She had asked that we discuss the circumstances of the shooting that can be discussed and if there is any indication of involvement of the Romanian Secret Police.

I am attaching some personal information regarding [REDACTED]  
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Director, News Affairs

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SUBJECT: UNSUBS, MURDER OF IOAN CULIANU, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS,  
5/21/91; FPC - DOMESTIC SECURITY MATTERS.

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F A X C O V E R S H E E T

To

From

Fax# (312) 702 0809

Number of pages 2, including this one

Date Jun 03, 1991

Subject The article in the Washington Times regarding the death of  
professor Ion Culianu

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# Ceausescu terrorists unchecked

By Andrew Borowlec  
THE WASHINGTON TIMES

A prominent Romanian professor is shot to death on a Chicago campus. The face of a former government official is slashed with razor blades in Switzerland. And dozens of Romanian exiles receive notes and telephone calls threatening imminent death.

Romanians living in the West blame the Securitate, the dreaded police of the late dictator Nicolae Ceausescu. Renamed innocuously "the Romanian Service for Information," it has apparently become a state within the Romanian state, using the time-tested methods of intimidation and brutality. Its objectives are obscure.

Its former agents still occupy diplomatic posts, and some have been named ambassadors since the toppling of the Ceausescu regime in December 1989, according to Romanian expatriates.

"Nothing has changed," said the exiled writer Dorin Tudoran, who has been threatened with death by

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anonymous callers. "It's the same thinking, the same pattern — and mostly the same men."

Suspicion centered on the former Securitate after the death of professor Ion Cullianu in his office on the campus of the University of Chicago last week. His two assailants fled after firing a number of shots into his head.

Mr. Cullianu, an outspoken critic of Romania's post-revolutionary government, had received threatening telephone calls for weeks before, Mr. Tudoran said. The calls forced the professor to cancel a planned trip to Romania.

In March, Romania's first post-revolution vico president, Dumitru Mazilu, was attacked by two men in Geneva. They slashed his face with razors, saying, "You will remember us every time you look in the mirror." Mr. Mazilu was hospitalized for two months.

Some Romanian sources claim that during the communist era Mr. Mazilu was an instructor at the Securitate's academy for spies.

In Romania, a number of outspoken critics of the government have been attacked and beaten, emigre sources said, basing their information on contacts with relatives inside the country.

Diplomats confirm that Romania is undergoing a critical period. Some say there is a political vacuum in which the government is giving a free rein to the security apparatus headed by Defense Minister Victor Stanculescu.

He and his deputy for foreign intelligence, former Soviet KGB agent Mihail Caraman, had become Romania's "most powerful men," said Ion Mihail Pacepa, a former Romanian master spy who defected to the United States 11 years ago.

"They do what they want."

Mr. Pacepa, who maintains contact with Romania, claimed that the government headed by President Ion Iliescu has been promoting former Securitate generals to high posts and naming some of them as ambassadors. Most newly named Romanian diplomats are members of the intelligence service, he charged.

He cited the case of Securitate Col. Petre Sandulescu, appointed ambassador to Ecuador. Another senior Securitate official, Arabic-speaking Gheorghe Serbanescu, is ambassador to Kuwait, Mr. Pacepa said.

Mr. Pacepa also described Constantine Stanculescu, ambassador to the Netherlands, as Ceausescu's former chief of staff and Nicolae Ecobescu, ambassador to Greece, as the dictator's former chief of protocol.

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"There are rival gangs in the new Securitate," he said. "There are right-wingers, left-wingers and ecologists. I think that Cullianu's murder is a significant warning to all of us, a message."

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The cap badge of a Securitate policeman.

## CEAUSESCU'S SECURITATE

On the eve of the revolution that toppled Nicolae Ceausescu, the Romanian security police, or Securitate, consisted of four major components:

■ Securitate combat units with artillery and armor — 70,000

■ Territorial network to watch the population — 20,000 secret policemen.

■ Ceausescu's personal militia — 10,000 men

■ Paramilitary border guards — figure unavailable.

After the revolution, some 6,000 of the 10,000 Securitate officers were integrated into the regular army. The makeup of the security force today remains largely a mystery.



Graphic by Paul Woodward / The Washington Times

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The power of the security apparatus is accentuated by instability in Romania.

"The situation in the country is fluid and the prospect of the collapse of the government is very real," Mrs. Pilon said, adding that the new Securitate has not succeeded in intimidating the population to the same extent as its predecessor.

She said the reorganized security apparatus was now under the direct control of President Iliescu.

But Mr. Pacepa said Mr. Iliescu "is losing his grip on bureaucracy." Romania, he concluded, "is still run by the same old underground mafia as during Ceausescu's regime."

One Western diplomat described the government headed by Prime Minister Petre Roman as being "weak to the point of inertia." Since it was put in office in the spring of 1990, he said, the government has failed to introduce badly needed economic reforms.

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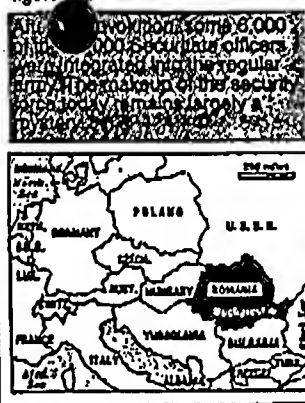
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Figure 1: Securitate.



(Graphic by Paul Woodward/The Washington Times)

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WASHINGTON TIMES, MAY 31, 1991

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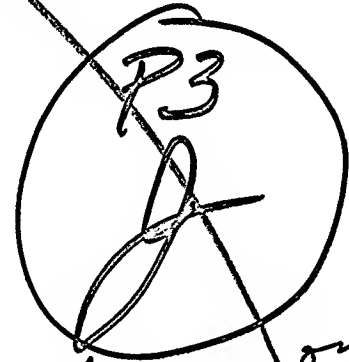
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SUBJECT: IOAN PETRU CULIANU-VICTIM, HOMICIDE, MAY 21, 1991;  
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS; DOMESTIC POLICE;  
COOPERATION, CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT; OO:CHICAGO; (C-20).

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REFERENCE CHICAGO TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, DATED JUNE 6, 1991.

ON JUNE 18, 1991, CONTACT WAS MADE WITH SA [REDACTED]  
SQUAD I-21, NYO, AND THE CONTACTING OF ALL LOGICAL SOURCES WAS  
DISCUSSED. SA [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT ALL LOGICAL SOURCES HAVE

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BEEN CONTACTED AND THAT THIS INFORMATION WAS FORWARDED TO CHICAGO IN A PREVIOUS TELETYPE.

ON JUNE 18, 1991, DAN COSTESCU, DATE OF BIRTH: OCTOBER 23, 1940, AND CORNEL DUMITRESCU, DATE OF BIRTH: AUGUST 8, 1928, WERE INTERVIEWED AT 62-49 ADDERTON STREET, REGO PARK, NEW YORK.

BOTH COSTESCU AND DUMITRESCU ADVISED THAT THEY WERE NOT AWARE OF ANY THREATENING LETTERS RECEIVED BY THEIR NEWSPAPER OR THE VICTIM, CULIANU.

THE INTERVIEWEES ADVISED THAT CULIANU WROTE COLUMNS FOR THEIR PAPER FROM DECEMBER 1989 THROUGH DECEMBER 1990 AND ON NUMEROUS

OCCASIONS THEY RECEIVED LETTERS AND TELEPHONE CALLS DISAGREEING WITH  
OF the COLUMNS,  
THE CONTENTS BUT TO THEIR KNOWLEDGE NO DEATH THREATS WERE RECEIVED.

THIS CASE IS CONSIDERED RUC UACB.

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To : SAC, CHICAGO (62D-CG-80814) (P)

Date 6/7/91

From : SA [REDACTED]

Subject: IOAN PETRU CULIANU-VICTIM, HOMICIDE  
MAY 21, 1991, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO,  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS;  
DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION  
CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT  
OO: CHICAGO

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Enclosed for the file is one copy of a list of names, addresses, telephone numbers and fax numbers obtained from a Casio Digital Diary Model SF-4100 belonging to captioned victim.

On 6/3/91, [REDACTED] provided the Chicago Police Department and the FBI a Casio Digital Diary Model SF-4100 belonging to the victim. [REDACTED] said she knew Culianu entered information into the digital diary but did not know how extensively he used the digital diary.

Upon examination of the digital diary, SA [REDACTED] located 70 names with addresses/telephone numbers /fax numbers connected with these names in the telephone portion of the digital diary. SA [REDACTED] also searched the calendar portion of the digital diary and located five appointments scheduled. The information located is enclosed.

SA [REDACTED] located a ~~secret~~ portion of the digital diary which requires a code word to locate information inside. SA [REDACTED] with the assistance of [REDACTED] attempted several possible code words without success. On 6/7/91, SA [REDACTED] contacted the Casio company at 1-800-634-1895. A representative of Casio advised that there is no way to circumvent the ~~secret~~ password. The Chicago Police Department was sent a copy of the enclosed information.

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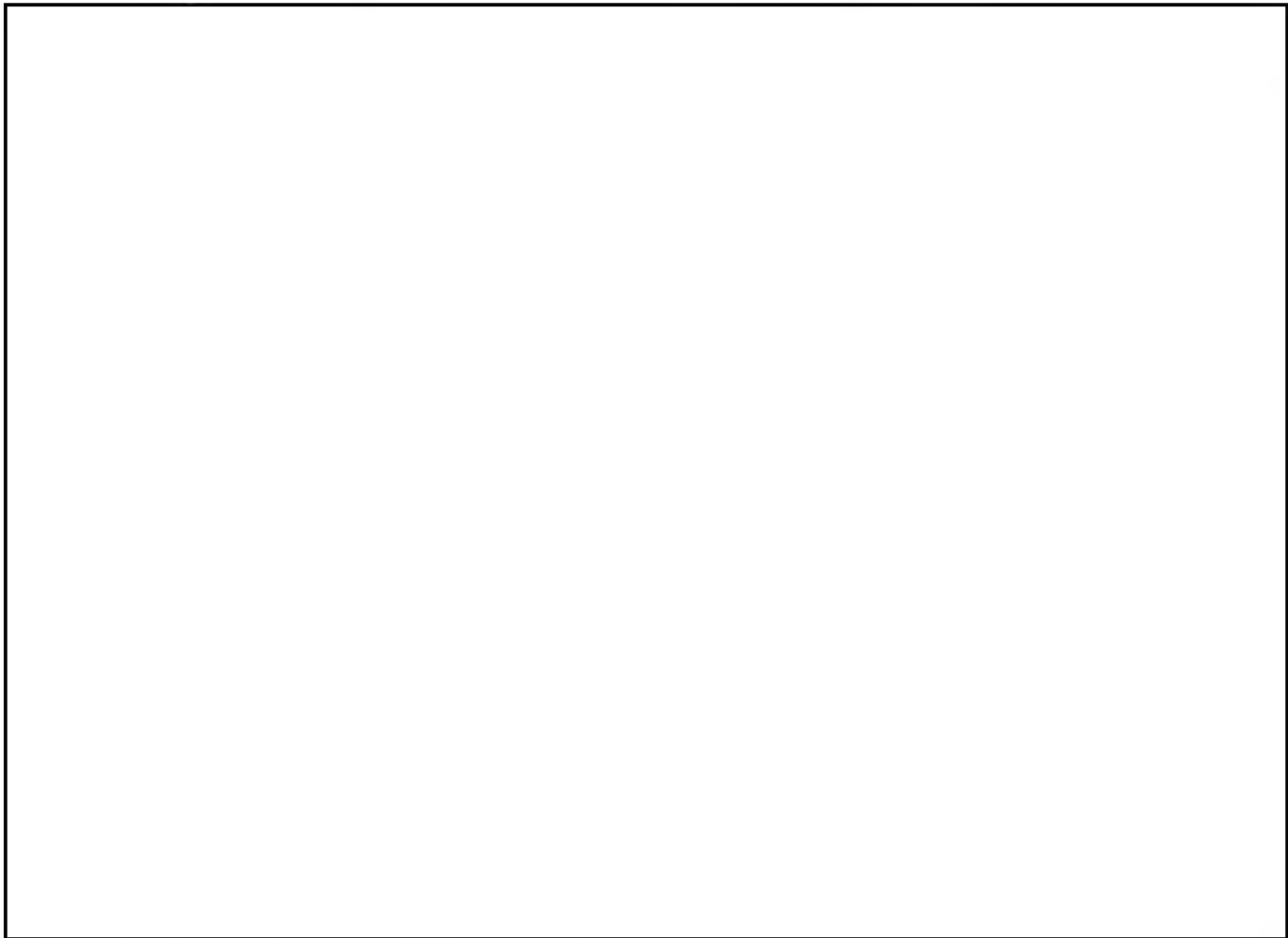
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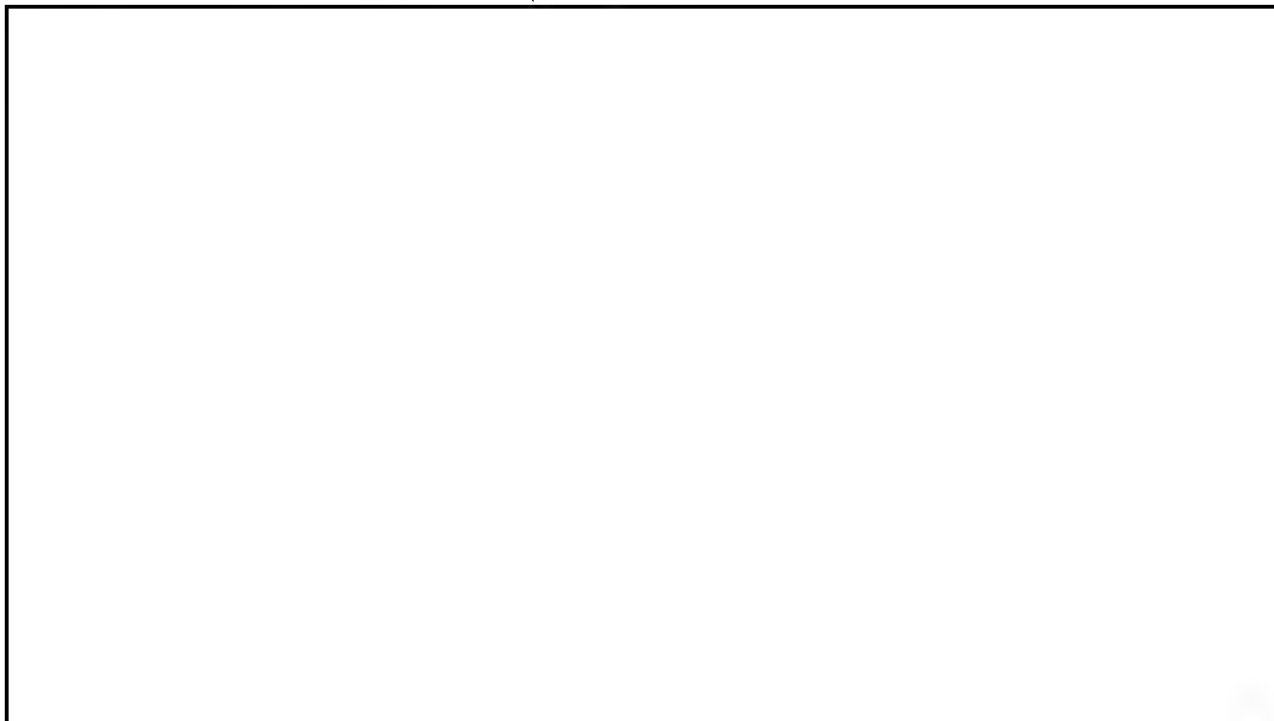


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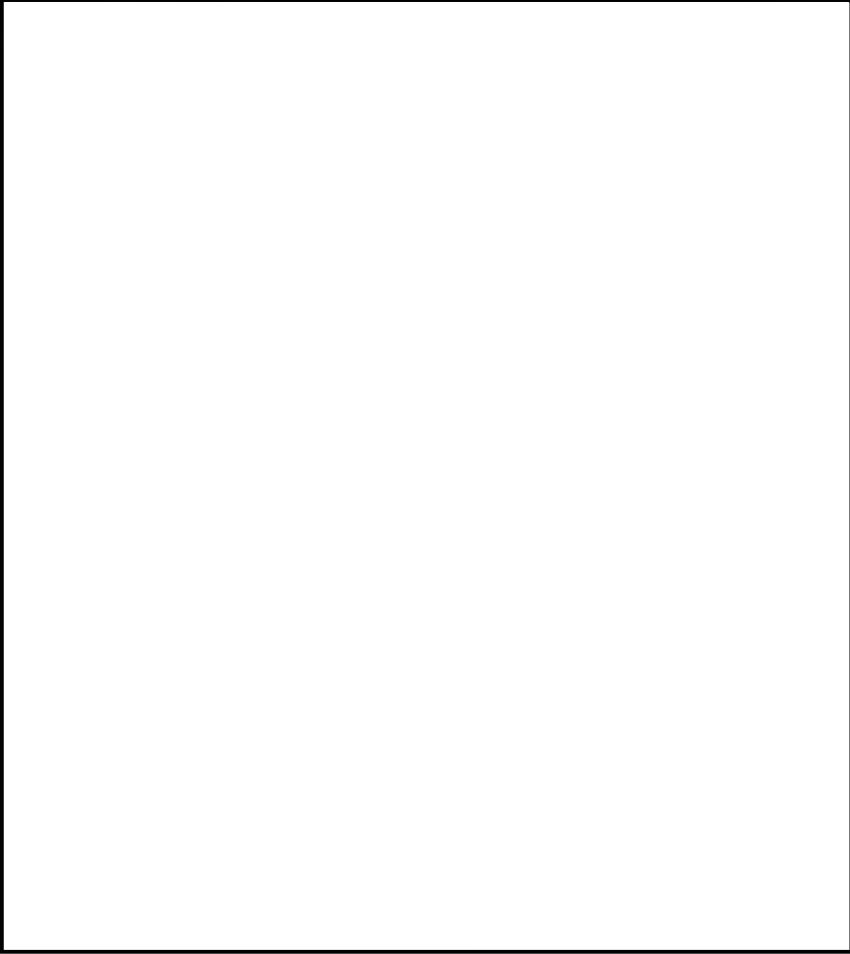
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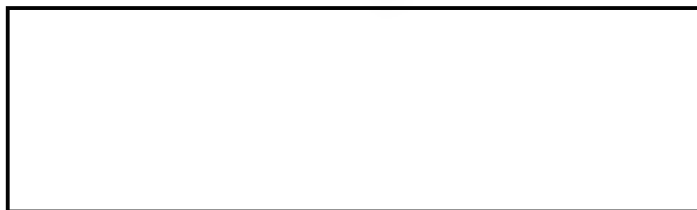
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65) PANORAMA FAX 2-7  
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FROM DIGITAL DIARY CALENDAR

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PASS: HQ FOR INTD, CI-2C, SSA [REDACTED]

CHICAGO FOR 5B, SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: IOAN PETRU CULIANU - VICTIM-HOMICIDE; MAY 21, 1991;

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO; DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION - CPD; OO:CG.

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RE FBIHQ AIRTEL DATED AUGUST 6, 1990, AND CAPTIONED "ROMANIAN  
IRON GUARD IN CANADA."

FOR INFORMATION OF RECEIVING OFFICES, ON JUNE 3, 1991, FORMER

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[REDACTED] PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING OPINION AFTER CONTACTING THE NYO,

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A REVIEW OF NEW YORK INDICES REVEALED A REFERENCE TO [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] INVOLVING A ROMANIAN EMIGRE WHO USED [REDACTED] NAME

AS A REFERENCE AT AN EMPLOYMENT AGENCY.

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SUBJECT: IOAN PETRU CULIANU - VICTIM-HOMICIDE; MAY 21, 1991;

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IOAN PETRU CULIANU-VICTIM,  
HOMICIDE, MAY 21, 1991,  
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS;  
DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION,  
CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

This communication is classified "~~SECRET~~" in its entirety.

On May 21, 1991 PROFESSOR IOAN PETRU CULIANU was shot at the  
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO at approximately 1:05 p.m.

Chicago Police Department developed the following information:

PROFESSOR CULIANU taught a class at the University during the morning  
of May 21, 1991. The class terminated at approximately 11:30 a.m.  
and CULIANU was then observed in his office at approximately 12:45 p.m.  
having a conversation with [REDACTED] CULIANU then went to the  
cafeteria in the basement of his office building, SWIFT HALL, and  
purchased a cup of coffee. At approximately 12:55 p.m. CULIANU returned  
to his office on the third floor of SWIFT HALL, obtained his mail  
and made a telephone call at 1:02 p.m. that lasted one minute and  
twelve seconds. At that point CULIANU went to the bathroom located  
across from his office on the third floor. At approximately 1:05 p.m.

[REDACTED] heard a "pop". [REDACTED]  
entered the bathroom and noticed a hand that hung limply under the door  
of the fourth bathroom stall and small droplets of blood. [REDACTED]  
ran to CULIANU's secretary's office and alerted personnel of the  
situation. University Security and Fire Department were alerted and  
responded to the scene. One fired bullet and a Winchester .25 automatic  
spent cartridge were found on the floor to the right of the toilet in  
stall number five, closest to the window. No weapon was found.

[REDACTED] eventually climbed over the wall of the  
fourth bathroom stall to unlock the door which enabled paramedics to  
transport the victim.

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Chicago Police Department polygraphed a disgruntled student, [redacted] and [redacted] showed no deception at the test administered. [redacted] was a [redacted] and CULIANU suggested he continue [redacted]

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On [redacted] and [redacted] last contact with CULIANU was by telephone on May 17, 1991, at which time CULIANU indicated he would not travel to France and Romania for the AMERICAN ROMANIAN ACADEMY Conference to be held in Bucharest, Romania at the end of June 1991. CULIANU mentioned he received threats and was responsible for the welfare of [redacted] [redacted] therefore he would remain in the United States.

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[redacted] related the following information regarding [redacted] background:

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[REDACTED] demanded the release of all the political prisoners and then requested that the general population return to normal activity.

Subsequent to the Romanian Revolution, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] had numerous telephonic contacts with IOAN CULIANU. CULIANU intimated that the organization identified as "VATRA ROMANASCA" is run by the SECURITATE. The leader in 1990 was [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and he visited New York last year. [REDACTED] was accommodated at the residence of [REDACTED]

The following individuals may also have possible association with the Romanian Intelligence Service at New York:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (phonetic), Washington, D.C. may be an agent of the SECURITATE that has ties with the old organization of the LEGIONNAIRES in California.

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CULIANU also intimated to [ ] that any member of the organization "AVRAM IANCU" is an intelligence officer.

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[ ] revealed that [ ] is an officer of the SECURITATE and took part in the organization of the Cultural Department/Religious Department. [ ] was exposed in Bucharest, Romania and sent immediately to Washington, D.C. to avoid publicity.

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IOAN PETRU CULIANU graduated from the UNIVERSITY OF BUCHAREST in May 1972 with a major in Italian Language and Literature. He received his Doctorate of Literature at CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF SACRED HEART, Italy in November 1975. In June 1980 CULIANU received his Doctorate of the Third Degree from the UNIVERSITY OF PARIS, Sorbonne, France and was recognized as a State Doctor of Letters and Human Sciences in January 1987. From 1976 to 1985 CULIANU served on the Faculty of Humanities at the UNIVERSITY OF GRONINGEN, Netherlands. He was invited as a guest lecturer at the UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO in 1986 and received an H-1 visa status until ultimately CULIANU became a permanent United States resident in January 1991. He was to receive a permanent position at the UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO in July 1991.

Attached to this document is a photocopy of an affidavit dated December, 1989, submitted by CULIANU to the UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE (INS).

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The undersigned, Ioan Petru Culianu, hereby testifies under oath to the following:

I, Ioan Petru CULIANU, residing at 1700 East 56th Street, Apartment 906, Chicago, Illinois was born in Iasi, Romania on January 5, 1950. I defected from Romania on July 4, 1972, never again to return there. Presently, I am a citizen of the Netherlands by way of naturalization. In the two years between 1970 and the time of my defection in 1972, I was a member of the Romanian Communist Party. My circumstances at the time forced me to become a member, although I have never embraced any communist ideology.

I come from a family of intellectuals with democratic convictions. My mother's father, Petru Bogdan (1870-1944) was one of the most famous Romanian physicists and the Rector of the University of Iasi for 12 years. He was a defender of the Jews against the fascist organization of the Iron Guard and would not tolerate persecution of Jews at his university. He was known for his balanced democratic position in a greatly explosive time in Romanian history. My aunt Ana Bogdan lost her job after World War II for her militant pro-American convictions. Several members of my extended family were large landowners in Romania, who lost their land to the Communists.

In the autumn of 1969, I was a student of the Faculty of Romance, Classical and Oriental languages of the University of Bucharest, Romania, where I was studying Italian and Romanian language and literature. I was

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the best student of the section, and later graduated in 1972 with the average grade of 9.87/10. I had never taken part in any political activity. One day, a secretary of the Faculty, [ ] (now [ ] and living in [ ] told me that a representative of the Securitate, the Romanian equivalent of the KGB, wanted to speak with me. Until the most recent events in Romania, the secret police were a very powerful and terrorizing body. Everyone feared the secret police. This security agent told me to meet him in an empty classroom. He introduced himself as Captain Ureche (a word in the Romanian language meaning "ear", which I assumed was some sort of alias) of the Council of State Security. This first encounter was brief, about twenty minutes long, yet scary. He gave me an appointment for a few days later in a private apartment in the center of Bucharest, close to Lipscani Street. We took many detours to get to the location, walking through many alley ways. He wanted to impress me with these detours, so that I would think our clandestine meetings were especially grave. There he asked me questions for about forty minutes, about my publications and my friends - both Romanians and foreigners. I gave extremely vague answers. He was not satisfied with my answers. He tried to encourage me to be more open with him, suggesting that if I cooperated, any of my professional goals could be attained easily as a direct result.

A few days later, a good friend of mine, [ ] (now residing in [ ], the best student of the Spanish section of the same faculty was also interrogated by the same Captain Ureche. The secret police solicited our cooperation, as we were the highest ranking students in our respective departments. At that time, the secret police were known to recruit the top Romanians in all fields, so that they could

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control the people from top down. Although the Captain had warned us each not to talk to anyone about these encounters, we told each other everything in detail. It appeared that after my meeting in the apartment, both of us had been given different telephone numbers and had been asked by the captain to call him as soon as we were in possession of information that could interest him about friends, colleagues and professors. He explained to each of us that he was interested, for instance, in hearing about people who expressed the intention of leaving the country or who criticized the government. Not wishing to contradict or provoke him, within a few months I called him once, in order to tell him that... I had nothing to tell.

In the meantime, since neither my friend nor I wished to comply in any way with his request, we decided to find a way to be left in peace by the Secret Police. A friend of his (who had, if I recall well, a political function) told him that the only way to escape further interrogations was to become a member of the Communist Party. Indeed, a recent law that had been publicized by the newspapers stated that a member of the Communist Party could not be interrogated by the Secret Police without authorization from his or her party Secretary. By then, all this news seemed very persuasive. On the other hand, most if not all of our colleagues with the same "bourgeois" intellectual background had already become members of the Communist Party (yet, most held democratic convictions like myself). To become a party member was a very easy and short process. Both of us were accepted as members during the same meeting. I believe that the time was the end of January 1970. Obviously, I felt now confident that the time for me dealing with Captain Ureche was over.

Unfortunately, this confidence was premature. During the spring of

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1970, he appeared again and called me for a third meeting. I told him immediately that I was now a member of the Party and that he needed the approval of the Party to interrogate me. He became very angry and said that it was a trifle for him to obtain the authorization of the Party. He asked me to wait for him a few days later, in the evening, inside of the administration building of the university. He arrived there at the given time and tried to impress me by showing that he had keys to the offices in the administrative building. He unlocked the door of the administrative personnel office where the personal files of faculty and staff were kept. It was generally known that functioning employees of that personnel office were controlled by the secret police, because that office essentially determined what the job assignments of graduating students would be. Alternating threats and promises, he asked me again to report to him any information about anything in my environment that I felt he should know. He was interested in virtually everything, ranging from theft to political treason. This time, however, although scared, I declined politely but firmly. I explained to him that I believed in his "good intentions", but that the focus of my activity was my scholarly work. "You have your important job," I told him, "and I have mine. Perhaps mine is objectively less important, but to me it is subjectively just as important as yours." This meeting took thirty to forty minutes. Again he was not satisfied with anything I had told him. In his eyes, the result must have been inconclusive, for he urged me to call him up again. But I had decided to make an end to this menacing "conspiratorial" relationship with Captain Ureche. I was distressed. Since joining the Party had not been enough to rid myself of this parasitic situation, the only thing I had left to do was talk to one of my professors. My professor,  (now

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living in [ ] was at that time a very powerful person, because he was the [ ] in the ministry of Education. [ ] of international renown, knew me very well as a student in many of his classes and had offered me a job as librarian in the Oriental Association, [ ]. After speaking with me, he immediately promised to help. As a result thereof, I was called by the [ ] who told me plainly that the Secret Police would from then onward stop bothering me. He also added that I had made a big mistake. I later learned that [ ] probably had the grade of colonel with the Secret Police.

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All [ ] told me came true. Captain Ureche indeed ceased bothering me, but new troubles followed in his place. Beginning in the Autumn of 1970, the magazines which had been printing my short stories and reviews since 1967 started rejecting them all of a sudden. In 1971, a volume of short stories of mine was set to be printed by the publishing house known as "Eminescu" in Bucharest, but the publication was suspended in June of that year. Ironically, the volume had already been advertised in the 1970 catalogue. Furthermore, for two months I anxiously visited the window of the Ministry of Education almost every day to see if my passport was available, only to be continuously disappointed. I had been awarded a scholarship by the Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs, which entitled me to take summer courses in Siena from July 1 to August 31. The Italian government awarded the scholarship to the highest ranking student in Italian at my university. I was very excited about the award, but I needed a Romanian passport in order to leave the country. My disappointment was enormous, when still without a passport, I knew that the program had already begun without me. Only by mid-August was I told

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that my trip had been cancelled. The secret police had punished me for not cooperating with them.

In 1972, I graduated with very high grades. When students in Romanian universities graduate, the personnel office distributes jobs to them. Technically, no one knows what position he or she will get, but most students lobby for positions that they want, with the help of influential professors. So in reality, most high ranking students know ahead of time what their job assignments will be. Supported by [ ] I hoped that a doctoral assistantship would be created for me in the Department of Italian, which would have given me the opportunity to continue my clandestine study of the History of Religions, which I had already begun years earlier. Such an academic discipline was not taught in any Romanian university and was not ideologically acceptable to the Ceaucescu regime, so any attempt to learn the subject had to be secret. Ironically, I subsequently received a doctorate degree in History of Religions at the Catholic University in Milan, Italy in 1975; doctorate degree in History and Philosophy of Religion at the University of Paris in 1980; and a Docteur d'Etat es Lettres et Sciences Humaines, the highest international doctoral degree recognized today, in 1987. It seems odd that I would ultimately base my academic career on a discipline which was forbidden for me to study in my homeland. [ ] had assured me that I would have that post. I had no reason to doubt it. At the time when the posts were officially distributed among graduates, however, [ ] unfortunately was attending an international conference abroad. As a result, no doctoral assistantship was on the list for me. Instead, I was given a post in the Moldavian village of Breaza, district of Suceava, to teach Romanian language in an elementary school. The news came as a great shock

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to me. The post was one which was clearly not fit for the top student in the Italian department.

That very day, however, I had obtained something much more precious - a passport in order to attend the summer courses offered by an university in Perugia, Italy as winner of the same Italian scholarship that had been awarded to me the previous year. Apparently, a professor and Arabic scholar, [ ] whom I had befriended, had given me a good reference to the secret police. He assured them that if I accepted the scholarship to Italy, I would return to Romania without hesitation. With that passport, I left Romania on July 4, 1972 and have never returned since then.

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I was a member of the Romanian Communist Party for two and a half years. If I recall well, we had Party meetings every month, and I attended most of them. Yet, during most of those meetings, I would study the Sanskrit language out of a very large Sanskrit-English dictionary and would barely pay any attention to the meeting. Everyone knew this fact, and even now when I meet in the Free World some of those who were my colleagues during that time and who have since left Romania, they still remember my behavior at those meetings. Only once did I speak in a Party meeting, and that was to come up in defense of a student who had not declared that her parents had been rich landowners before World War II and was therefore going to lose her membership in the Party. I supported her in order to spare her serious harm. As everyone else, I knew that being expelled from the Communist Party was a very bad thing, since no career of any kind is possible to an expelled member. Besides attending meetings, I never had any function of any kind in the Party organization. I was merely a physical addition to the Communist Party, and made no substantial

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contribution to it in any way.

When I defected in 1972, Italy granted me political asylum. I later learned from two eye-witnesses that in 1973, I was formally expelled from the Communist Party in absentia. Since the date of my escape from Romania, I have been constantly engaged in activities meant to expose the crimes and the failure of the Communist dictatorship in Romania and to denounce the falsehood of Communism in general. I hope the reader will not take it as a sign of immodesty if I will observe that my Anti-communist activity in itself has been so eloquent and consistent during the whole period since 1972, that I do not need a patent of anti-communism from anyone. Instead, I could be asked by many Romanians, in the United States or elsewhere, to give them such a patent. In Romania, I had been politically persecuted and indirectly forced to join the Communist Party. Based on the evidence I was able to produce, I was granted political asylum in Italy in 1972. I was recognized again as a political refugee in The Netherlands in 1981. Dutch law concerning political asylum is based upon the same principles as are applied in the United States.

I have also very close ties with two outspoken former dissidents of Romania. [redacted]

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[redacted] became a dissident after visiting me in exile in the Netherlands and experiencing democracy for himself. Soon thereafter, he became Romania's most coherent and dignified dissident, writing several articles and spending time in Romanian prison. [redacted] is now, under the new Romanian government, [redacted] Included as one of my best friends is another important Romanian dissident, [redacted] [redacted] who lost his job, was expelled from the Party, and was eventually

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placed under house arrest because of his political views. Under the new Romanian government, he is now

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Generally, my anti-communist activities have been numerous from 1974 to date. Since 1973, I gave interviews and wrote broadcasts in Romanian language for such radio programs as "Free Europe", "The Voice of America", and the BBC - all programs which are known for their anti-communist positions. I published essays and book reviews in all major journals of the Romanian anti-communist exile community, such as Limite (directed by Virgil Ierunca), Ethos (directed by Virgil Ierunca), Revista Scriitorilor Romani (directed by C. Sporea), Contrapunct (directed by Ion Ratiu), and Agora (directed by Dorin Tudoran). I had a permanent section in the journal Contrapunct from 1985 until the cessation of the journal in 1986. Between 1982 and 1986, I was the Vice President of the Section Religion of the Roumanian Cultural Center in Paris - an anti-communist organization founded in 1949. I am presently an editor of the journal Agora, directed by a famous Romanian dissident, Dorin Tudoran, and sponsored by the American Foreign Policy Research Committee, 3615 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104. I belong to the Executive Committee of the American Romanian Academy located in Davis, California, which is known for its anti-communist activity. In general, my criticism of communism always has been made from a democratic position, one which I never have abandoned.

More specifically, I must mention my anti-communist writings and broadcasts published and/or transmitted from 1973 to date. One of my first writings was the short essay entitled "Exile", written in 1974, when I was 24, and printed in August of 1975 in Limite #19. My argument was that the Romanian exile should be conscious that there is no return to

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one's homeland unless that homeland is radically changed. For this early essay, I became, in 1984 and 1985, one of the permanent targets of communist criticism found in nearly 30 articles published in the Romanian magazine Luceafarul of Bucharest, written by an essayist who signed under the pen name of Artur Silvestri. I do not recall any such article in which, if I was not criticized at length, I was not at least mentioned as being one of the eight major Romanian defectors, together with famous exiled personalities such as Paul Goma, Virgil Ierunca, Monica Lovinescu, and others. I never replied to these injurious articles and did not collect them, but others did. I never envisaged political activity as the most important part of what I am doing, and therefore I could not afford to spend more time on it than what was left between scholarly books and articles (14 books - a few forthcoming - and well over 200 articles from 1973 to date).

In 1975, I wrote an article about the writer Vasile Voiculescu (Ethos 2, p.258-68), a victim of the Romanian Communist regime, and about his subtly subversive narrative, published after his death by the communist regime. This article amplified a review previously published by me in 1973 in the anti-communist magazine, Revista Scriitorilor Romani (Munich). All reviews published by me in Romanian exile journals such as Limite, Ethos, etc., from 1974 to date contain anti-communist undertones.

In 1978, I gave the Italian reporter Giampaolo Romagnato an interview for the newspaper, Il Popolo (July 27), in which I condemned communist totalitarianism in general.

In 1982, I wrote a review of the book Short Waves (Unde scurte, in Romanian) by the famous anti-communist reporter Monica Lovinescu, who worked 40 years for the "Radio Free Europe" program based in Munich and

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Paris. This review showed particularly well my clear-cut position concerning Romanian communism, which I accused of having destroyed all spiritual values of Romania and having introduced arbitrary values dictated by censors and mendacious politicians.

On November 6, 1984, I lectured upon invitation of the Faculty of Theology of the University of Gronigen (The Netherlands) on the relation between church and state in Romania. I condemned the suppression by the communist regime of the United Church in 1948-49 and the serious restriction of religious freedom in Romania.

In January of 1985, the journal Limite published another long review of mine of a book by the Romanian philosopher Gabriel Liiceanu, in which I repeated my accusations concerning the cultural policy of the Romanian communist government in even more articulate terms.

On February 12, 1985, I was invited by the Theological faculty of the University of Gronigen to lecture on the consequences of the Yalta Convention of 1945 for Romania. I explained to the audience how the Soviet Army instaurated communism in a country of 18 million people, which prior to World War II contained only 800 communists. I retraced step-by-step the horrors of the communist takeover between 1944 and 1949.

In 1985 and 1986, I published several articles in the magazine Contrapunct. Although the general topic of the articles was religion, they contained a particularly stringent analysis of the causes of the anti-communist dissent in Poland, as compared to the lack of dissent in such countries as Romania, Bulgaria, or the Soviet Union, which at that time were still in the aftermath of the Breshnev era.

In 1987, my article "'Zapadniki' et 'Slavianofily'", written in French, introduced the volume edited by G. Conio, Sauf-conduit: La vision

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russe de l'Occident. This article contained a criticism of Russian communism and an interpretation of the so-called Communist Revolution of 1917 in terms of Russian imperialism. Now part of these ideas seem to have been accepted even by Russian officials, but then they were not.

From 1986 to 1988, I prepared several broadcasts in the Romanian language for Radio BBC of London. Some of these broadcasts were published in the anti-communist journal Dialog of Munich (but due to frequent travels I never received the copies of the journal). In all of these radio transmissions, without exception, I found a way to criticize the cultural policy of the Romanian communist regime and its obsolete structures. My anti-communist transmissions had assumed such direct tones, that even the BBC rejected two broadcasts for which I had been invited to write at Christmas in 1988.

Indeed, my anti-communist activity was particularly intense in 1988 and 1989. In 1989, the publisher, Jaca Book, printed my volume of short stories (in Italian) with the title The Emerald Collection. One of these short stories is an allegory of the fall of the corrupted Romanian communist regime under Nicolae Ceausescu. At the end of 1989, I redacted an appeal for the liberation of the Romanian dissident Dan Petrescu, signed by many American citizens, and wrote articles and radio programs, in which I took a very clear position on the Romanian dictatorship of Nicolae Ceausescu, whom I call "the greatest thief in the history of humankind."

The above examples are only extracts of my continuous attacks directed against the communist dictatorship of Romania since my defection. All statements made by me above are substantiated by attached and unattached evidence and can be corroborated by all persons of importance in Romanian

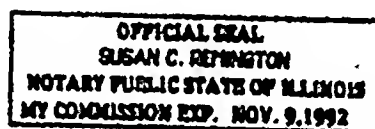
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exile today. In Romania, while in my early twenties, I did not understand much about political ideologies. Politics were a frivolous obstacle to my higher education. Yet later, while in exile, it became quite clear to me that although I had joined the Communist Party in order to escape the pressure of the secret police, I had always been a democrat with anti-communist convictions. I will always remain a staunch anti-communist. My political activities opposing communism, since my exile, have outweighed exponentially any political connection I may have had with the Communist Party.

*A. Culic*

Subscribed and sworn to this 10 day  
of March 1989. My commission expires 11/9/92

*Susan C. Remington*  
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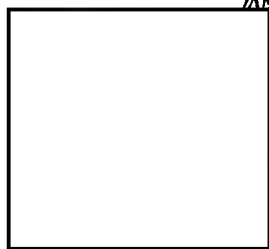
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On May 31, 1991, Special Agent (SA) [redacted] met with [redacted] at ORLEY'S RESTAURANT, Chicago, Illinois. [redacted] spoke very little English, therefore, the interview was conducted in the Romanian language familiar to both SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] met initially on May 30, 1991, at the [redacted]

[redacted] IOAN PETRU CULIANU, who was found shot in the head on May 21, 1991, at the UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO. [redacted] provided the following information:

IOAN CULIANU telephonically contacted [redacted] who is [redacted] on May 17, 1991, CULIANU indicated he has received more threats and was not going to travel to Romania as previously planned, to attend the American Romanian Academy Conference in June, 1991. CULIANU advised [redacted] that he felt responsible for [redacted] welfare and could not risk travelling to Romania. CULIANU did not elaborate on who made the threats, or what form they were in.

On May 21, 1991, [redacted] was contacted by [redacted] (phonetic) of RADIO FREE EUROPE, who recalled that she had been called by [redacted] and told that IOAN CALIANU was found dead in the bathroom stall across from his office at the UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO. At that time, speculation was it was possibly a suicide or murder.

[redacted] related background information which she felt might assist investigators in solving [redacted] murder.

The following individuals were acquainted with IOAN CALIANU and would possibly have information regarding his murder:

[redacted] telephone [redacted]  
[redacted] at [redacted]  
[redacted] telephone [redacted]  
[redacted] telephone number [redacted]

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by SA [redacted] sjf Date dictated 6/5/91

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[redacted] indicated that IOAN CULIANU received threatening letters in the past that had been initially received at LUMEA LIBERA, a New York Romanian newspaper, and on to CULIANU at his Chicago address, 1700 East 56th Street. CULIANU apparently threw these letters away, and laughed at the attempts to silence his weekly publications.

[redacted] recalled that CULIANU was interviewed [redacted] and this interview was published April 5, 1991, in "22", a Romanian newspaper available in Romania. CULIANU conveyed his opinions that the Romanian Revolution in December, 1989, was orchestrated by the Soviet KGB, and the present Romanian Government is still operated by communists and Securitate, the Internal Romanian Intelligence Service.

[redacted] affectionately referred to [redacted] as [redacted] and recalled that he did not smoke, drink alcohol or coffee, and was an intense worker who was able to sit at his computer for 18 hours per day if necessary.

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On June 12, 1991, Special Agents (SA's) [redacted]  
[redacted] interviewed [redacted] outside  
his apartment located at [redacted]  
telephone of [redacted] is a graduate student at the  
University of Chicago and will be [redacted]  
located in [redacted] beginning [redacted] advised he  
is a [redacted] citizen born [redacted] in [redacted]  
[redacted] with social security account number of [redacted]  
[redacted] further advised that his father is named [redacted]  
[redacted] born [redacted] said  
he can speak English, Hebrew and a little French. After being  
advised of the identity of the interviewing agents and the nature  
of the interview, [redacted] provided the following information:

[redacted] first met IOAN PETRU CULIANU during the winter  
of [redacted] graduate courses from CULIANU. One  
of these classes had a small enrollment and CULIANU would take  
the class out to a movie or to a bar for a beer. During these  
informal class meetings, [redacted] got to know CULIANU better. In  
[redacted] acquired letters of introduction from CULIANU in  
order for [redacted] to meet professors such as [redacted]  
University located in [redacted]. While in Israel [redacted]  
corresponded with CULIANU and upon his return to the University  
of Chicago in the [redacted] CULIANU asked [redacted]  
[redacted] This was  
a paid research assistant position for the University of Chicago  
which required [redacted] respond  
to correspondence, write letters to authors with suggestions  
about their articles and communicate with the publisher.  
According to [redacted] CULIANU would screen incoming letters prior  
to giving these letters to [redacted] said he never saw  
any threat letters.

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by SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] dmb 6/12/91

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[REDACTED] said he considered himself and [REDACTED] to be CULIANU's best friends in Chicago. Several months prior to the murder of CULIANU [REDACTED] and CULIANU seemed to drift apart and they seldom saw each other because of their busy and diverse schedules. When [REDACTED] ran into CULIANU several days before CULIANU was murdered, [REDACTED] described CULIANU as looking haggard, overworked and something appeared to be bothering him. [REDACTED] thought that CULIANU was tired because of his hard work in preparing for the May, 1991 conference on "Death, Ecstasy and Other Worldly Duties". During this meeting between [REDACTED] and CULIANU, CULIANU said he had just given the exiled King of Romania, King Michael, a tour of Hyde Park. CULIANU told [REDACTED] that although he got along well with the King, he did not get along with the King's entourage.

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On the day of CULIANU's murder, [REDACTED] said he was with [REDACTED] presently residing in Berkeley, California. At approximately 9:30 a.m., [REDACTED] accompanied [REDACTED] to the University of Chicago Hospital located at 58th Street and Ellis Street in Chicago. [REDACTED] went to the hospital for diagnosis of a [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] left the hospital sometime after noon and arrived at the Divinity School, University of Chicago, shortly thereafter. [REDACTED] sat on the lawn outside the Divinity School discussing cancer with [REDACTED] currently in Berkeley, California, and [REDACTED] LNU (LAST NAME UNKNOWN). [REDACTED] said he left the lawn prior to 1 p.m. and went to the University of Chicago library for several hours working on the computer located on the second floor. Sometime in the afternoon, [REDACTED] University of Chicago student, came up to [REDACTED] in the library and advised him of CULIANU's murder.

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When asked if there was any reason why someone would say that [REDACTED] was seen in the Divinity School at the time of the murder; [REDACTED] advised that he may have gotten something to eat in the basement of the Divinity School and that [REDACTED] may have gone with him, however, he could not remember for sure if he did go into the basement of the Divinity School on May 21st, 1991, nor could [REDACTED] recall the exact time.

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\_\_\_\_\_ said he had never heard anyone accuse CULIANU of being a homosexual, however, \_\_\_\_\_ said he could understand why CULIANU may have been accused of being a homosexual because CULIANU has a foreign accent. It is \_\_\_\_\_ belief that some people tend to associate those with foreign accents with homosexuality. It was the opinion of \_\_\_\_\_ that CULIANU was not a homosexual since CULIANU was previously married.

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\_\_\_\_\_ said that CULIANU and \_\_\_\_\_ had a very strong bond between them and that both \_\_\_\_\_ and CULIANU were alike because they were quiet and reserved individuals. \_\_\_\_\_ believed that CULIANU was loyal to \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ stated he knew of no jealousy between other professors at the University of Chicago and CULIANU, nor did he know of anyone who would murder CULIANU. \_\_\_\_\_ has heard others say that the person responsible for the murder of CULIANU may be 1) A Romanian angered at CULIANU's position against the Romanian Government 2) A member of the occult 3) A doctoral student named \_\_\_\_\_ LNU who did not receive his doctorate.

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When asked if CULIANU had mentioned any threats directed against him, \_\_\_\_\_ responded by saying CULIANU had once said that after CULIANU escaped from Romania, he had travelled to Italy where he resided for ten years. While in Italy, CULIANU thought he was being followed by members of the Romanian Secret Police, the Securitate, and that CULIANU feared for his life.

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\_\_\_\_\_ said the only unusual or out of place person who \_\_\_\_\_ saw in the vicinity of the Divinity School during the past few months was an odd looking male with a walrus-type mustache. \_\_\_\_\_ could provide no further description of this male and did not know if this unknown subject was a student or a professor or neither.

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[REDACTED] knew that CULIANU had scheduled a trip to Romania and was going to rent a car with [REDACTED]. According to [REDACTED] CULIANU was going to attempt to convince his aging mother to leave Romania. Recently CULIANU advised [REDACTED] that he was not going to go to Romania.

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One or two days after the murder of CULIANU, [REDACTED] went to a commercial establishment near the University of Chicago named "JIMMY'S". While at Jimmy's, [REDACTED] heard [REDACTED] (PHONETIC) say that when CULIANU was escorting KING MICHAEL around the Chicago area, a group of anti-monarchists and the King's bodyguards drew weapons on each other near the Drake Hotel, although no shots were fired.

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[REDACTED] said he spoke with [REDACTED] at the Divinity School, [REDACTED] who told [REDACTED] that CULIANU would pick up his mail each day at exactly 1 p.m. and then go into the men's room located between CULIANU's office and [REDACTED] LNU's office at the Divinity School. [REDACTED] was unsure if CULIANU took his mail directly into the men's room or dropped his mail on the desk in his office prior to going to the men's room. [REDACTED] never knew CULIANU to possess a weapon.

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[REDACTED] advised he would contact the Chicago Police Department or the Federal Bureau of Investigation should he recall any information that would assist law enforcement in this investigation.

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SUBJECT: IOAN PETRU CULIANU-VICTIM,  
 HOMICIDE, MAY 21, 1991, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO,  
 CHICAGO, ILLINOIS;  
 DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION, CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT;  
 OO: CHICAGO

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Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and five copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

On May 21, 1991 PROFESSOR IOAN PETRU CULIANU was shot at the UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO (U of C) at approximately 1:05 p.m. Investigation to date has revealed no suspects and speculation is that the motive was political. Details of the victim's background, details of the murder and summary of interviews with [redacted] are included in the attached LHM.

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that she telephonically contacted [redacted] on 6/14/91 and revealed that she will travel to [redacted] on 6/18/91 with [redacted] identified several Romanians in the United States that might provide assistance in this matter, as per attached FD-302 dated 5/31/91. The results of those interviews are not available to date.

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Fingerprints and palm print obtained at the crime scene by Chicago Police Department will be submitted to FBIHQ-Latent Section when they become available.

The Bureau has been requested to gain access to a ~~secret~~ compartment within victim's digital diary and determine what information was stored.

The Director of Security, U of C, provided FBI and Chicago Police Department with a list of registered Romanian students and faculty that is being searched for pertinent information.

For information of Legat Rome, the last recorded action of the victim was a telephone call on 5/21/91 at 1302 hours to telephone number [redacted] duration one minute and 12 seconds. Victim's address book listed [redacted] with telephone number [redacted] and victim's digital diary listed [redacted] [redacted] which may possibly be identical to the last telephone call made by victim. The international operator was unable to complete the call attempted by Chicago Police Department. [redacted] revealed that [redacted] were victim's good friends and fellow professor from the Netherlands. Investigation to date has not determined the nature or destination of victim's call on 5/21/91.

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Victim's associates and friends [redacted] were contacted, but no positive intelligence was developed. The victim was outspoken against the Romanian government and participated in a weekly column published in LUMEA LIBERA, New York. Apparently he received written threats in response to his column, but did not retain any evidence. The [redacted] indicated that she felt [redacted] may have been embarrassed by the threats and did not wish to alarm his family, as he was very protective in nature. [redacted] confirmed this information. The victim telephonically contacted [redacted] on 5/17/91 and indicated he would not travel to France and Romania at the end of June, as scheduled, in light of the threats he had received. He did not elaborate on the threats.

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[redacted] examined all items and documents in victim's apartment and office and was unable to provide tangible evidence to Chicago Police Department. [redacted] opined that some of victim's computer discs containing future publications were missing and

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that [redacted] was to receive monies she was not entitled to receive. [redacted] has retained the services of attorney [redacted] [redacted] telephone [redacted] speaker).

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Chicago Division has received numerous calls from the Romanian community requesting information and alarm at this situation. Apparently the conference of The AMERICAN ROMANIAN ACADEMY to be held in Bucharest, Romania, will suffer poor attendance in light of CULIANU's murder.

Appropriate assets and sources have been contacted in this matter and most concur that [redacted]

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CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS NO SUSPECT TO DATE.  
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To : SAC, CHICAGO (62D-CG-80814) (P)

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On [REDACTED] reliable, provided the attached information relating to subject matter. Information will be provided to FBIHQ and and additional FBI Divisions assisting in this matter.

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RE CHICAGO TELETYPES, 6/6/91 AND 6/7/91.

CAPTIONED MATTER CONCERNS THE MURDER OF UNIVERSITY OF  
CHICAGO PROFESSOR IOAN CULIANU ON MAY 21, 1991. CHICAGO

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REQUESTED THAT LOGICAL ROMANIAN ASSET AND DEFECTOR SOURCES BE  
CONTACTED FOR ANY INFORMATION REGARDING THE CULIANU MURDER.

HAD NO INFORMATION CONCERNING  
CULIANU OR HIS MURDER.

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NEGATIVE FOR CULIANU.

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[redacted] date of birth [redacted]  
[redacted] apartment number [redacted]  
[redacted] telephone number [redacted] was advised of the identity of  
the interviewing agent and the nature of the interview.  
[redacted] voluntarily provided the following information which  
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[redacted] is an [redacted]  
[redacted] at the [redacted]  
[redacted] has been employed by the [redacted]  
since [redacted] is a [redacted]  
[redacted] citizen.

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[redacted] had been acquainted with IOAN PETRU CULIANU  
for approximately [redacted] years. [redacted] and CULIANU  
shared a mutual friendship with [redacted] who is a resident  
of [redacted] telephonically initiated contact with  
CULIANU using [redacted] name as a means of introduction.  
[redacted] communicated exclusively by telephone with CULIANU.  
[redacted] had never personally met CULIANU. [redacted]  
described his relationship with CULIANU as being a political  
friendship based on cooperation.

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[redacted] CULIANU [redacted] served on the editorial  
board of the publication Agora.

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[redacted] advised that he last spoke with CULIANU by  
telephone in March, 1991. The content of the conversation was  
general in nature.

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[redacted] is personally acquainted with [redacted]  
[redacted]  
described [redacted] as a well known [redacted]  
[redacted] was scheduled to travel to Bucharest on 7/23/91, and  
anticipated meeting with [redacted] while in Bucharest.

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In [redacted] traveled to [redacted]  
[redacted] transported money to [redacted] from CULIANU.

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CULIANU left the country of Romania in June, 1970. CULIANU traveled to Italy where he received his undergraduate degree. CULIANU later traveled to France and until the time of his death resided in Chicago, Illinois. CULIANU never returned to Romania after his departure in 1970.

In April, 1991, CULIANU had scheduled a trip to Romania to see his aged mother. CULIANU was to travel to Paris [redacted] CULIANU [redacted] planned to drive to Romania. However, CULIANU canceled his trip to Romania.

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CULIANU had never personally disclosed to [redacted] that he had been the object of any threatening telephone calls or communications. [redacted] was informed of these threats by [redacted]. Apparently, CULIANU took these threats seriously as he canceled his trip to Romania, because he considered it to be too dangerous.

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In October, 1990, CULIANU's Chicago apartment had been burglarized. CULIANU reported this incident to [redacted] as well as, the CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT. CULIANU noted that the floppy disks to his computer were missing. CULIANU disregarded this incident faulting it on the area in which he lived.

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CULIANU was an Assistant Professor of Religion at the UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, Chicago, Illinois. According to [redacted] CULIANU followed his mentor, MIRCEA ELIADE, to the UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO and served as his teaching assistant until ELIADE's death. CULIANU succeeded ELIADE after his death.

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[redacted] described CULIANU as a staunch, uncompromising, anti-communist and anti-Iron Guard. [redacted] described the Iron Guard as a fascist movement.

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CULIANU authored numerous critical articles, many of which were published in the publication FREE WORLD. [redacted] FREE WORLD, office telephone number [redacted] [redacted] maybe in receipt of threatening letters which were critical of CULIANU's articles.

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[redacted] told [redacted] that two weeks prior to CULIANU's death that CULIANU had been contacted by [redacted] described [redacted] as an [redacted] in [redacted] is also the [redacted]. CULIANU did not personally know [redacted]. According to [redacted] wanted to meet with CULIANU and CULIANU attempted to stall [redacted]

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[redacted] knew of nothing derogatory regarding CULIANU's lifestyle. [redacted] knew of no individual by name considered by CULIANU to be his enemy. [redacted] believed that CULIANU was divorced.

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[redacted] advised that although he and CULIANU had a great friendship that he was not a close, personal friend of CULIANU's. [redacted] suggested that the agent contact [redacted] a close, personal friend of CULIANU's at telephone number [redacted] also suggested that the agent may want to contact [redacted] telephone number [redacted] regarding CULIANU.

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[redacted] advised that Romanian President, ION ILIESCU, had been interviewed on television and he denied any government involvement in the death of CULIANU indicating that CULIANU had not been the most vocal critic of the Romanian Government.

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WMFO IS IN RECEIPT OF CHICAGO TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, DATED  
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[REDACTED] THEREFORE, WMFO REQUESTS CHICAGO DIVISION TO

ADVISE AUTHORITY UNDER WHICH THE INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] IS TO  
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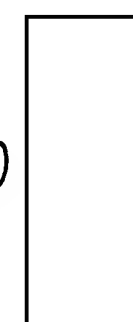
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CAPTIONED "TIGANUL DAN ANDERSON, AKA DAN ANDERSON, P. O. BOX  
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[REDACTED] EXTORTION - THREATENING

TELEPHONE CALLS, OO: BA (9A-BA-73715)".

REFERENCED TELETYPE ADVISED CHICAGO THAT TIGANUL DAN  
ANDERSON IS SUSPECTED OF MAKING THREE THREATENING TELEPHONE  
CALLS DURING AUGUST, 1991, TO [REDACTED] A RESIDENT OF

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[REDACTED] WAS A CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF THE  
MURDERED ROMANIAN DISSIDENT ION PETRU CULIANU AND ANDERSON  
REFERENCED CULIANU'S MURDER IN THESE THREATENING PHONE CALLS.

CHICAGO WAS REQUESTED TO CONDUCT INDICES AND SOURCE  
CHECKS FOR ANY INFORMATION RELATED TO TIGANUL DAN ANDERSON,  
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, AND ADVISE APPROPRIATE FIELD OFFICES.

CHICAGO INDICES ARE NEGATIVE REGARDING TIGANUL DAN  
ANDERSON. CHICAGO WILL PROVIDE APPROPRIATE OFFICES WITH THE  
RESULTS OF SOURCE INFORMATION WHEN IT BECOMES AVAILABLE.

REFERENCED TELCALL REQUESTED CHICAGO AUTHORIZE LOS  
ANGELES TO INTERVIEW TIGANUL DAN ANDERSON, SHOULD CHICAGO  
BELIEVE THAT SUCH AN INTERVIEW WOULD NOT HAMPER THE  
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FOR THE INFORMATION OF RECEIVING OFFICES, THE CHICAGO

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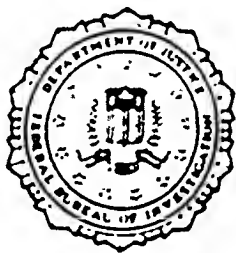
POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE CHICAGO DIVISION ENDORSES THE LOS ANGELES INTERVIEW OF TIGANUL DAN ANDERSON. CURRENTLY THE CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE CHICAGO DIVISION HAVE FEW SUBSTANTIAL LEADS REGARDING WHO MAY HAVE MURDERED IOAN PETRU CULIANU AND IT IS HOPED THAT THE INTERVIEW OF ANDERSON MAY BE ABLE TO OBTAIN INFORMATION OF ASSISTANCE IN THIS INVESTIGATION.

LEAD. LOS ANGELES. AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. LOS ANGELES IS REQUESTED TO PROVIDE THE RESULTS OF ANY INTERVIEW OF TIGANUL DAN ANDERSON TO THE CHICAGO DIVISION.

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IOAN PETRU GULIANU

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Date 10/24/91

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
(ATTN: CI-2C)

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FROM : SAC, CHICAGO

SUBJECT : IOAN PETRU CULIANU - VICTIM; HOMICIDE, MAY 21,  
1991;  
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS;  
DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION, CHICAGO POLICE  
DEPARTMENT  
OO: CHICAGO (62D-CG-80814) (P)

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Preliminary investigation initiated in [redacted]  
[redacted] on 5/22/91 to expire 11/16/91.

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2-WMFO (For Info)  
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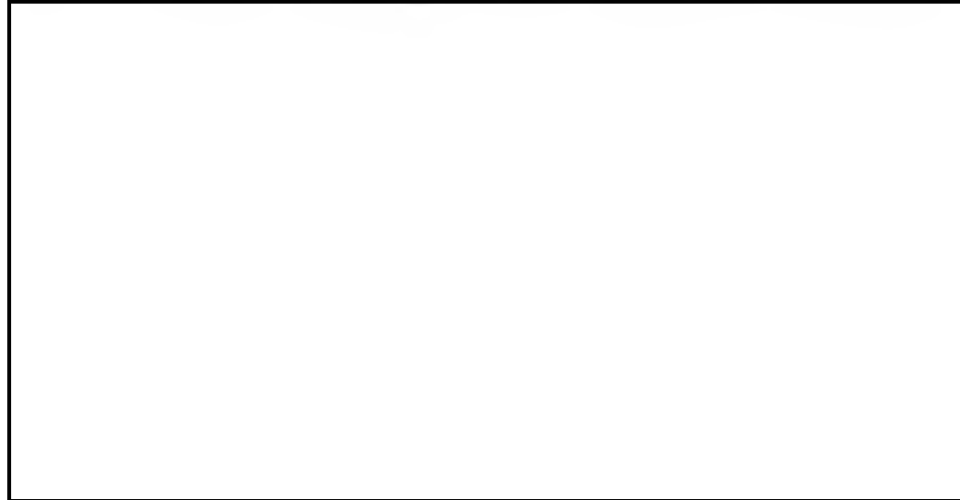
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The following is a summary of information to date with regard to captioned subject:

On Tuesday, May 21, 1991 IOAN PETRU CULIANU, date of birth January 5, 1950 at Iasi, Romania, a professor at UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO (UOC), was found murdered on UOC campus at approximately 1:15 p.m. CULIANU was killed by a .25 caliber bullet to the back of the head while using the bathroom facilities located on the 3rd floor across from his university office.

In February 1991 CULIANU requested an updated will and sent updated information for the will to attorney, RANDY W. FRANKLIN, 151 N. Michigan, #3314, Chicago, Illinois 60601, telephone number (708) 827-8542. The will was drafted, but CULIANU never signed it.

The contents of the will reflected the following:

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[REDACTED] arrived at Chicago the week after the murder occurred and departed [REDACTED] was in [REDACTED] at the time of the murder, but was interviewed at Chicago when she arrived. [REDACTED] appeared distraught, but was unable to furnish any details with regard to who murdered CULIANU. [REDACTED] acknowledged that CULIANU received threats, but did not know from whom and did not see or hear any evidence in this regard. [REDACTED] assured interviewing personnel that she took very few personal possessions from the apartment of IOAN CULIANU and that she had signed the necessary paperwork that would enable [REDACTED]

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From [REDACTED] visited Chicago, during which time [REDACTED] and arranged to have his personal possessions shipped to France, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] theorized that either [REDACTED] was involved, or the Romanian Intelligence Service (RIS) was involved. While [REDACTED] was in Chicago she advised that she noticed she was followed by two unidentified males one day while walking from the residence of [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] apartment at 1700 E. 56th Street, Apartment 906, Chicago. No positive information was developed.

In December 1990 IOAN CULIANU was interviewed by [REDACTED] of "22", a newspaper published in Romania. The article appeared in the April 1991 issue which was a verbatim conversation between CULIANU and [REDACTED]. In it CULIANU expressed critical opinions regarding the Romanian government and indicated that the Romanian revolution was most likely orchestrated by the Soviet KGB and that Romanian government personnel are tied to the Soviets.

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The investigation by Chicago Police Department developed no positive information. The crime scene was disturbed. No information was developed from the palm print and fingerprints obtained from the crime scene. A disgruntled student, [REDACTED] was polygraphed and showed no deception. [REDACTED] student to whom CULIANU wrote an unofficial letter which directed [REDACTED] as per copy attached. CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT is considering a re-interview of [REDACTED] in view of his unnatural reactions to questioning and presence in the vicinity of the crime scene on the day of the murder.

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The following individuals were interviewed:

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[REDACTED] who spoke to CULIANU one week prior to the murder. CULIANU apparently changed locks and purchased mace prior to the murder. [REDACTED] opined that "The Sons of AVRAM IANCU" may be involved, and intimated that [REDACTED] (both in [REDACTED] [REDACTED], may have additional information.

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] indicated that the threat letters to CULIANU may have been handwritten and thought CULIANU had identified the writer. Several Romanians had received threat letters from "The Sons of AVRAM IANCU". CULIANU changed his plans to attend a conference in Romania for a conference at the last minute in light of threats he had received. [REDACTED] indicated that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] may have information regarding threat letters. [REDACTED] also indicated that [REDACTED] attempted to get CULIANU to Washington, and that [REDACTED] may be associated with RIS. [REDACTED] subsequently received threats from DAN ANDERSEN, also known as DUMITRU COSTICA CAZACU, date of birth 8/6/32, Los Angeles (9A-BA-73715).

[REDACTED] was unable to provide any information.

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[REDACTED] supposed mentor of CULIANU, was unable to provide any information.

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[REDACTED] an asset who has furnished reliable information in the past, and whom [REDACTED] is in a position to provide information of pertinence, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] indicated CULIANU's apartment had been burglarized in October 1990 and floppy disc's were taken. CULIANU faulted the high crime area. [REDACTED] also indicated that [REDACTED] attempted to contact CULIANU. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] may have additional information. [REDACTED] advised that ION ILIESCU, present leader of Romania, denied government involvement. [REDACTED] opined three motives to kill CULIANU may have been CULIANU's promotion of KING MICHAEL, CULIANU's betrayal of his mentor ELIADE and [REDACTED] financial gain.

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[REDACTED] spouse teaches [REDACTED] public schools, taught [REDACTED] who admitted he was a [REDACTED], that may have been in Chicago the last week in May, 1991, but departed the United States in July, 1991.

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[REDACTED] advised he did not see any threat letters. [REDACTED] advised that CULIANU was a creature of habit, and picked up his mail at the secretary's office every day at 1:00 p.m. and then went to the men's bathroom.

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[REDACTED] confirmed that CULIANU indicated he received threat letters but threw them away. [REDACTED] last contact with CULIANU was on May 17, 1991, by telephone, at which time he indicated he would not travel to Romania and France as scheduled, to attend the American Romanian (AR) Conference. [REDACTED] provided a copy of a letter that listed the AR members, copy attached. [REDACTED] indicated that the following individuals may have additional information: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]. On 10/23/91 FBI, Chicago received a written communication from [REDACTED] that indicated she was aware of the threats to [REDACTED] and wondered if there was a connection. [REDACTED] indicated she would be able to provide a list of members of Iron Guard in the United States and Canada, if it were determined they were involved. [REDACTED] also read an article in an Italian publication that [REDACTED] was a member of a religious cult. [REDACTED] was unable to confirm this information.

DAN COSTESCU and CORNEL DUMITRESCU, editors of LUMEA LIBERA, New York, have no knowledge of threats to CULIANU, only calls and letters in disagreement to his articles.

[REDACTED] AGORA, a Romanian language magazine, provided letters that were sent from "The Sons of AVRAM IANCU" to AGORA. [REDACTED] is openly hostile against AGORA due to their support by the National Endowment for Democracy (NED), an organization that did not support [REDACTED] projects. The following individuals received threatening letters or assassination attempts: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] all residents of Paris, France.

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AT BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN. Conduct investigation at the ADULT EDUCATION office to obtain further information regarding [REDACTED] (phonetic), who was possibly a former RIS officer assigned to Special Operations Unit U.M. 225 and may have been in Chicago during the time of CULIANU's murder (5/21/91). Also attempt to determine [REDACTED] travel and biographic information through U.S. Immigration and U.S. Customs.

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. Obtain fingerprints and palm prints of DAN ANDERSEN, 1833 N. Normandie Avenue, Los Angeles, California to be provided to Chicago Police Department for comparison.

LEGAT-OTTAWA

AT OTTAWA, CANADA. Provide information available regarding the murder of CORNELIU DIMA-DRAGON (publisher of TRICOLORUL) on 2/16/86 at Toronto, Canada.

LEGAT-PARIS

AT PARIS, FRANCE. Provide information available regarding the threats or assassination attempts to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Date 6/14/91

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
 (ATTN: FBIHQ LABORATORY, SSA [redacted])  
 FROM : SAC, Chicago (62D-CG-80814) (P)  
 SUBJECT : UNSUB(S),  
 MURDER OF IOAN CULIANU,  
 CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, 5/21/91;  
 FRC-DOMESTIC SECURITY MATTERS

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Re telcal between Chicago SA [redacted] and FBIHQ SSA's [redacted] on 6/13/91.

Enclosed for SSA [redacted] is one Casio Digital Diary SF-4100 belonging to captioned victim.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Bureau is requested to gain access to the secret compartment within Ioan Culianu's digital diary and determine what, if any, information exists within this secret compartment. It is requested that FBIHQ complete this task as soon as possible as it is hoped that any information discovered within the secret compartment may benefit this ongoing investigation.

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For the information of the FBIHQ Laboratory, on May 21, 1991, Ioan Petru Culianu, DPOB 1/5/50, Iasi, Romania, a visiting professor at the University of Chicago (U of C) was found murdered on the campus of the U of C at approximately 1:15 p.m.

Investigation conducted at Chicago, Illinois, through the police cooperation program had determined that Culianu left Romania while in his early twenties to study in Italy and France, after having experienced several confrontations with the "SECURITATE", the Romanian Internal Intelligence Service.

In 1972, Culianu received political asylum status in Italy. After receiving doctorate degrees in Italy and France, he left to teach at the University of Groningen, Netherlands from 1976 to 1985. While in the Netherlands he became a naturalized citizen of the Netherlands.

In 1986 Culianu was invited to the University of Chicago where he remained until the time of his death. Culianu never returned to Romania but was always outspoken against the Romanian political situation. Culianu's area of expertise was ancient religions to include witchcraft and life after death studies, none of which has been developed to be a motive to the murder.

To date, investigation by Chicago Police Department (CPD) has not resulted in the determination of a motive, although speculation in the Romanian Community is that Culianu was silenced for his open criticism of the new regime in Romania. Culianu's wallet containing currency and credit cards were undisturbed. Details of the murder, as reflected by CPD, are that Culianu was killed by a single shot .25 caliber bullet to the back of the head while using the bathroom facilities located on the 3rd floor across from his university office. To date there have been no witnesses to the crime.

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The enclosed digital diary belongs to Ioan Culianu. Seventy names with addresses, telephone numbers and fax numbers were obtained from the telephone list within the digital diary. The digital diary also revealed Culianu's schedule for the month of May. A secret compartment within the digital diary can only be accessed by utilizing a password provided by the deceased. The FBI at Chicago, with the help of [REDACTED] attempted to gain entry to the secret compartment without success. Referenced telcal determined that FBIHQ has had success in the past in gaining entry into the secret compartments of digital diaries.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
 (ATTN:CI-2C);

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO

SUBJECT: IOAN PETRU CULIANU - VICTIM, MAY 21, 1991;  
 UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS;  
 DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION, CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT;  
 OO: CHICAGO (62D-CG-80814) (P)

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Attached is an article that appeared in CHICAGO  
 MAGAZINE, January.1992 issue, written by TED ANTON.

Investigation in this matter is continuing.

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Ioan Culianu (*left*) had become internationally famous as a religion scholar before his death. He'd also become engaged to Hillary Wiesner (*right*), whom he'd met on the University of Chicago quad.

# HYDE PARK GOTHIC

The murder of a brilliant and popular religion professor stunned the University of Chicago campus last May. The search for a suspect has touched on the occult—the professor's field of study—and wound through the paranoid maze of Romanian politics. But the killing remains unsolved—an enigma eerily foreseen by the dead man himself



ONE NIGHT AT A PARTY, A charismatic University of Chicago divinity school professor named Ioan Culianu told his students' futures. His field was the occult; the exercise was instructive. One by one, his students entered the bedroom of his Hyde Park apartment, where the scholar selected cards and geometric figures. He uncovered one graduate student's concealed panic over her career. He told another, "You're humiliating yourself in a love triangle." His accuracy "knocked the wind out of me," she later said.

How does it work? they asked him.

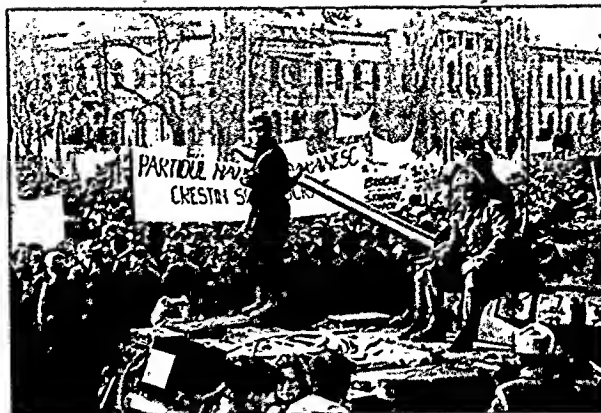
"It works because it works. It's all in the mind."

One student couldn't accept the answer. "Look, if I

BY TED ANTON



Shadowy revolt:  
The Romanian uprising  
in 1989 (right)  
and the execution of  
dictator Nicolae  
Ceausescu (above)  
seemed to signal the  
rise of democracy. But  
Culianu believed the  
revolt was a sham, and  
called for the exiled  
King Michael (center,  
inset photo, with  
Culianu on the right)  
to be returned to  
power—an opinion that  
may have led to  
his murder.



shot you in the head, would that be in the mind, too?" The professor had no answer to that. And the student, in light of what happened, later regretted asking.

Professor Ioan Culianu, a 41-year-old Romanian exile, was adored by students and championed by scholars from author and linguist Umberto Eco to Yale literary critic Harold Bloom. Fluent in eight languages, author of 14 books, holder of three Ph.D.'s—including the world's highest degree from the University of the Sorbonne—Culianu was "brilliant, famous in Europe," says Moshe Idel, a professor at Hebrew University in Jerusalem.

As a teacher he was open, funny, and unforgettable. But as a person he was secretive, isolated; he looked as if he were "hiding something," says friend and fellow Romanian Stelian Plesoiu

in Chicago. Tall, with a dimpled smile and deep eyes that looked somewhere beyond you, Ioan Culianu proposed in his scholarly and fiction writings that multiple universes coexist, that the mind creates reality, and that magic can outperform modern science. In May, with three books due, a wedding planned, and a long-coveted return to his native Romania about to happen, he was host for a triumphant international conference at the University of Chicago titled *Other Realms: Death, Ecstasy and Otherworldly Journeys in Recent Schol-*

*arship*. Four days later he was dead in a campus murder Chicago police said was among the strangest they had ever seen.

The killing happened in a divinity school men's bathroom, on a gorgeous sunny afternoon, while hundreds of people filed through the building for a book sale. The single, lethal bullet from a .25-caliber gun was the one immediate clue. The murder stunned the school, stumped the police, and terrified students. After nearly eight months, the killing remains unsolved, and it has evoked as many multiple, disturbing possibilities as the professor's own prolific scholarship.

To some the motive was clear. For almost two years, Culianu had vehemently protested the new Romanian government's legitimacy; many insist the killing was a political assassination with international implications. Others swear it



could not have been. They argue it was the act of a student or colleague, or even a practitioner of the occult arts the professor explored. "You've entered a complicated, balkanized maelstrom of paranoia," says Andrei Codrescu, a friend, fellow Romanian, and noted National Public Radio commentator.

Eriest of all was the victim's gift for prophecy, as recorded in his detective and fantasy fiction. He wrote in parable of political events that materialized months or years later. He wrote of mysteries and murders remarkably like his own. Most of all, he wrote of the human mind's power to transcend any limit—even death. "One thing about Ioan," says divinity school student Michael Allocca. "If anyone could reach us from where he is, he could."

IOAN CULIANU (PRONOUNCED EE-AHN COO-lee-AH-noo) was born January 5, 1950, in the Romanian town of Iasi near the Soviet border. Majestic boulevards, stone cathedrals, crooked alleys, and an air of ghosts characterize Iasi. Culianu's paternal great-grandfather and grandfather presided over its university, Romania's oldest. During Romania's era of fascism and Axis alliance, his grandfather became famous for defending Jews by wielding a marble-handled cane against their tormentors.

The boy grew up under the Communists, who came to power in 1947. The party seized his family's imposing mansion and confined them to four rooms infused with the "bitter smell of decomposing upholstery," Culianu later wrote. Barred from playing with other children, he amused himself with solitary games in the estate's walled garden. On his office desk after his murder, Chicago police found three walnuts from that garden.

Ioan Culianu witnessed the psychological decline of his father, a dissident lawyer and mathematician. (His mother was a chemistry professor.) "We lived in fear of Securitate, the secret police," says his sister Therese Petrescu over a crackly phone line from Bucharest. His father could not publish or find a good job; he died at 50, a broken man. "Ioan *never* spoke about him," says his 28-year-old fiancée, Hillary Wiesner.

At 20, the young man placed first in the national literature and language exams. Securitate summoned him, as they did all top graduates. In Bucharest, a Captain Ureche "took me through many alleyways," Culianu wrote in a 1989 statement to the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service. "He had the keys to the [Communist Party] personnel office." Ureche urged Culianu to inform on teachers and friends. When the young man refused, he, too, like his father, found he could not get a decent job or publisher.

Unlike his father, though, he managed to escape, winning a scholarship to study in Italy. On

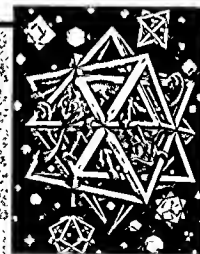
July 4, 1972, he defected. Romanian writers abroad have been beaten or killed, most recently in Toronto and Geneva, and his subsequent achievements—the three Ph.D.'s and prolific publication—all came as he moved in fear through Italy, France, and the Netherlands (he was a Dutch citizen), convinced he would never see his family again.

But the years of exile also gave him key world contacts, especially with another Romanian exile, the late Mircea Eliade, the University of Chicago's acclaimed religious scholar. Eliade encouraged Culianu's research into secret, ancient religious sects, and so he avidly studied medieval mysticism and archaic astral religions. "He felt he was from another century," suggests his fiancée. He became expert in courtly love and adoration art, and later covered his apartment walls with reproductions of Botticelli's haunting Primavera. After a failed marriage he came to Chicago through the influence of Eliade, where he became a visiting professor in the history of religions.

In Hyde Park, he began his research in earnest—working to recast concepts of magic, sex, and the self. He had, suggests Michael Fishbane, a divinity school colleague, "the linguistic capacity, the originality, the boldness, and the energy to produce an enormous life's work."

SUNLIGHT FILLS THE UNIVERSITY of Chicago quad on a lazy afternoon. Divinity student Greg Spinner, tall and unkempt in cut-offs and mountain boots with no socks, is talking about his teacher. "Losing him was like the burning of the Library at Alexandria. There's so much he knew, it'll take years just to sift out what he could tell you in a second."

Culianu's scholarship ranged widely—from the study of multiple universes, to the mind's phantasms, to nuclear physics, to the spiritual techniques of ecstasy. The three books his estate published posthumously give a good idea of his breadth: One covers the history of secret gnostic sects; another is on otherworldly and afterlife journeys; and the last is a comprehensive dictionary of religions written with Mircea Eliade, which is already a best seller in (continued on page 124)



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Wirtz's secretary, Cindy Krch. "They don't even want to retire." Former Blackhawk players also speak well of the team's owner.

And despite the family reputation for being tight with money, Wirtz is involved in many charities in town, most notably Maryville Academy. He gives generously and has raised millions for the school over the past 22 years.

Maryville was the pet charity of Wirtz's wife of 33 years, Joan Roney Wirtz. Together they raised five children, two boys and three girls. Joan Wirtz was warm, funny, and known for her charity work and her gaited show horses. Hockey wasn't her greatest love, but, like her mother-in-law, she logged countless hours at the Stadium to keep her family together. "One night, Joan was sitting in the stands, talking to a friend," says Wirtz. "And the puck comes flying out of the rink and took her right ear off. We attached it right there in the training room. It took a little while before she'd come back again."

In 1983, the same year that Arthur died and months after Bill's mother was buried, Joan died of cancer. Four years later, Bill married Alice Pirie Hargrave in a private ceremony at the Fourth Presbyterian Church. The Pirie family, of Carson Pirie Scott & Company, and the Wirtzes were old friends. "That was a difficult time," says Bill's brother, Michael. "At first the kids weren't all that interested in seeing Bill remarried." And the two women are quite different. Joan was earthy. Alice, or "Ittie," as friends call her, is described as more elegant and poised.

Ittie Wirtz, though, has embraced hockey like a true member of the family. On a typical game night, Wirtz drives her to the Stadium, leaving his teal-blue Lincoln Town Car idling with an attendant. Ittie expertly weaves through the pregame crowd. "I hate to miss the national anthem," she says. Meanwhile, her husband lags behind, jawing with a fan.

Eventually, Ittie splits off to take her seat and Bill goes off to his inner sanctum, where he watches the game on television from the satellite feed that is being blacked out virtually everywhere else in the city. Bill and his brother share a desk, a huge expanse of mahogany, where they sit facing each other like players in a game of chess. Michael, who is heavysset, like his father, is Bill's right-hand man. "We work well together," Michael says. "But Bill is definitely in charge."

Maintaining the empire is a family

affair. Rocky Wirtz, named in honor of the boxer Rocky Marciano, runs the family's liquor business, and Bill's nephew Bruce MacArthur runs one of the banks. Bill's younger son, Peter, founded a concession company, Bismarck Services, which now supplies the Chicago Stadium. (In 1986, Bismarck was awarded the Chicago Park District's concession contract, a ten-year deal worth at least \$58 million.) Alyson, Bill's youngest, has joined Peter's firm. The other two daughters are artists. Gail is an art therapist, and Karey paints furniture.

Not 20 yards down the hall from Wirtz's office, a party is in full swing. But few people venture in while he's watching his team on the ice. One who does, oddly enough, is former coach Billy Reay, the victim in the famous story of the Christmas Eve firing. "Bill's like a son to me," Reay confides. The two embark on a rambling, 30-minute reminiscence of hockey days gone by and a retrospective of Bobby Hull's career (both agree he was a better player than his son Brett). "You know, we never would have lost Bobby if Bill had been in charge of the team then," says Reay. "Bill understood the importance of Hull. But Bill's father was alive then and Arthur was a businessman above all else."

Reay finally leaves for home. "People think I fired Billy with a note under the door—that I didn't have the guts to face him," says Wirtz. He insists that that's not what happened. He says he had learned that Bobby Orr was leading a player revolt against Reay as coach and the players were planning to boycott a practice. "I didn't want Billy embarrassed like that," he says. So he sent word for Reay to see him before practice. The coach was dismissed at that meeting. (Later, Reay says that Wirtz's version of the story is true.)

Much later that night, Ittie and Bill walk through the nearly deserted stadium to the gate where their idling car waits, its heater warming the interior. If all goes as planned, in a few years nights like this will wind down a block east at a new stadium. As for all the talk about legacies, Wirtz smiles.

"Believe me, if we could survive in this building," says Wirtz, "I'd do it. I love it that much. But if Jerry and I didn't build this new building, our teams couldn't survive past the year 2000. This is not an ego thing," he adds before driving off into the night.

France. "His focus," says Fishbane, "was on the common, inner structures of the mind revealed in these diverse fields."

Because he linked the occult, physics, magic, eros, and history his scholarship sometimes was mislabeled as New Age. It was far more: Ioan Culianu sought the underlying logic and beliefs common to religions of all kinds. He wanted to understand "the patterned predictability of thought itself," wrote Lawrence Sullivan, director of Harvard's Center for the Study of World Religions, in the preface to Culianu's book *Out of This World*. Culianu's encyclopedic study of folk-magic rituals led him to the idea that the human mind is infinitely powerful—it creates virtually everything we perceive, even truth. "He made two key contributions," says Carol Zaleski, a Smith College professor of religion. "One was in the sheer mass of his erudition. But his main interest was in understanding how the mind invents imaginary worlds and makes them so real they, in effect, become real."

Yet more than scholarship, it was his personal warmth students talk about. "He met us at the door on the first day of seminar and greeted us by name," says graduate student Michael Allocca. "I looked forward all summer to seeing him," adds Greg Spinner. "I'll just never know anyone like him again." Spinner and Allocca persuaded him to give them a course in his specialty, divination. Their final exam was to predict the future.

One day on the university quad, in 1986, Culianu met a blond Harvard graduate student who bore a striking resemblance to his portraits of Botticelli's ideal woman. "My friends couldn't believe him," says Hillary Wiesner. "He invented a kind of religion focused on me. . . . It was a little overwhelming." When they saw the movie *Cyrano de Bergerac*, though, she understood, at least a little. "He cried at that movie," she says. "In his mind he was Cyrano, alone, on a secret ideal quest against impossible odds to avenge his father and the past."

AS A WILLING EXPATRIATE, IOAN CULIANU closely followed the politics of his homeland, from a distance, for 21 years. But after the Romanian revolt of Christmas 1989, he became a much more outspoken dissident. In the last 15 months of his life he wrote more than 30 articles attacking Romania's new leaders. He published in *Free World*, a New York-based émigré newspaper, and in *Corriera della Sera*, an Italian national daily. He made scathing



BBC and Radio Free Europe broadcasts. He gave newspaper interviews. He wrote chillingly prescient short stories about a mythical totalitarian country he called Germania, his fictional Romania.

To understand this sudden conversion to activism requires an understanding of Romania, and its history. Squeezed by the czarist Russian, Ottoman, and Austro-Hungarian empires, it is a poor, mountainous, oft-conquered country haunted by identity crises—a Latin land of Roman origin that's long been dominated by foreign powers. For centuries, the Romanian people have been subjected to one sadistic, corrupt leader after another—first foreign, then native. (The most famous Romanian, Dracula, is a fictional character based on the aptly named 15th-century prince Vlad the Impaler.) Democracy is foreign; witch-hunts, xenophobia, and anti-Semitism are tragically familiar.

In the late 1930s, a fascist party called the Iron Guard grew in power, despite the constitutionally mandated rule of the Romanian king. In 1944, the young King Michael infuriated the fascists by capitulating to the Russians too soon, in their view. When the Communists took over after World War Two, many Iron Guardists escaped—to Chicago. "You have an archipelago of old but active fascist communities here," says a source who asks not to be named.

The 1989 Romanian revolt against the dictator Nicolae Ceausescu seemed, at first, a wonderful reversal of Romania's long, dark history: It seemed to echo the joyful democratic upheavals in Poland, East Germany, and Czechoslovakia. But the *Washington Post's* Jack Anderson recently confirmed what Culianu and others had already been saying about the Romanian revolt: It was, in part, a sham. Two weeks before the rebellion Culianu told students to watch events in his country. There, in December 1989, a genuine people's revolt against Ceausescu's tyranny began. But that revolt apparently galvanized a small, entrenched group within the Ceausescu regime to push forward a coup they'd long been planning, with KGB support. According to media reports, the gun battles the world saw on CNN over Christmas 1989—as viewers cheered for what they thought were freedom lovers fighting to establish democracy in Romania—were actually the result of a power struggle among Securitate's secret-police forces and the Romanian army. The real revolutionaries already had been crushed. It seems now

that a faction of Securitate won.

Under the new regime of President Ion Iliescu, established after the battles begun in 1989 finally ended—and Ceausescu had been executed—much of the Securitate apparatus was re-established with a new name, the Romanian Information Service. The new leaders did introduce freedom of speech, election, and assembly—though these freedoms have so far presented little threat.

Within weeks Ioan Culianu was among the first and loudest to label the supposed "people's revolt" a military coup. But his fiction had been even more perceptive: Six months before anyone thought Ceausescu ever would be toppled, Culianu published a short story in Italy, "The Intervention in Germania," that described a rebellion that proceeded roughly along the same lines as Romania's revolt. A second story, "Free Germania," told of a military coup that takes place during a genuine, populist revolt. In the story, while secret-police factions battle for control of the streets, coup leaders film exhumed corpses to inflate the number of battle deaths and confuse the public. During a special *Nightline* investigation, Ted Koppel said that someone within the new government of Romania had done exactly that: dug up paupers' graveyards and stacked their contents on a cathedral's steps. But Culianu's story gave details of the infighting within the secret police and the exile of the losing faction's leader. Reality in Romanian politics, as in Culianu's fiction, had become a mind game.

A month before he died Ioan Culianu was interviewed by the new Romanian dissident magazine 22. "He gave the most devastating indictment of the strange new union of Far Left and Far Right in Romania," says Vladimir Tismaneanu, a University of Maryland professor and *New Republic* contributor. In the interview Culianu called Securitate a police force "of epochal stupidity and yet unseen profundity." When pressed on Romanians' free press and elections, he replied that the main benefactors were newly free fascists. In one swoop the professor had antagonized the Far Right and the Far Left.

It's perhaps not surprising that Ioan Culianu worried about acts of retaliation. A month before the revolt, his Hyde Park apartment had been ransacked. The Chicago police report shows that a TV, computer, floppy disks, and some bottles of wine were stolen. He believed that Securitate was warning him, says his friend Stelian Ple-

soiu, "because he was petitioning to get his sister and brother-in-law out of Romania. He was very angry the Chicago police did not take him seriously." Others disagree about the break-in. "It was nothing political, just a bad neighborhood," says Greg Spinner, who helped his professor subsequently move out.

Culianu moved into a high-security high-rise on Lake Shore Drive. He never mentioned to university friends the death threats that reportedly followed. "He was a very stiff-upper-lip type," says Spinner. "He just kept the door shut." Nor did he tell his fiancée of any threats. But she had hints. "He would get letters written in Romanian, then quickly throw them away," Wiesner says. "He never said a word to me."

One person to whom he did mention the death threats was Dorin Tudoran, a poet who is the U.S. representative of Romania's new opposition party based in Washington, D.C. "The threats came in letters or over the phone. He didn't know their source," Tudoran says. "They said they would kill him if he kept writing about Romania. First, he was amused. Then he became frightened. Finally he stopped."

Yet in April 1991, a month before he was killed, Ioan Culianu got involved even more deeply in politics. He acted as host to the exiled, elderly King Michael in Chicago, saying he was the best hope for stability and democracy in their divided country. However, three days before he was killed, after much indecision, Culianu canceled a long-awaited return to Romania, where he'd planned to visit his ailing mother and attend a key conference of the Romanian-American Academy, a scholarly group known for its anti-Communist activity. He then changed the locks on his office door.

ON HIS LAST DAY OF LIFE, IOAN CULIANU taught from 10 to 11:30 a.m., picked up his mail, and went to his third-floor office. He looked exhausted, but most attribute that to the recent conference on the afterlife he had led. Graduate student Alexander Argüelles chatted with him after class. "I was presenting my first paper to the faculty that day. I was nervous. He said, 'You have nothing to fear, Alex. See you in a couple of hours,'" Argüelles recounts. "I'll never forget his smile."

The third-floor bathroom where Ioan Culianu was slain is a quiet place. A window overlooks a serene courtyard. In one stall a tiny swastika—probably unrelated to this crime—is etched into a toilet-paper holder.

The killer perched on a toilet seat and pointed a gun down at Professor Culianu's head. The single bullet sliced through his brain and exploded out a nostril. The killing was so precise that when a student entered the bathroom minutes later there was virtually no blood at first, only a bluish arm dangling below the partition.

His keys were still in his pocket. A black opal watch remained on his wrist. No money was stolen; nothing was disturbed in his office; no one saw the killer flee. The gun was never recovered. Opposite the bathroom an elevator flanks a janitor's storage closet. A murderer could hide in the closet, then flee either by elevator or by one of two stairways—the steep back stairwell being most likely—and melt fairly easily into the divinity school's annual book sale downstairs. The men's-room window leads onto the roof, where window washers that day had ladders set up.

The execution-style killing immediately suggested a professional murder. "But a professional would have shot several times. This was an amateur," police commander Fredrick Miller maintained. "Mostly we see Baretas or Uzis down here, never a .25."

After performing the autopsy, Cook County's chief medical examiner, Robert Stein, disagreed. "The people who did this had to know what they were doing," Stein said. "Because, if it was multiple gunshots, someone would have heard and come running. To kill with one shot from a gun as small as a .25—that's not easy."

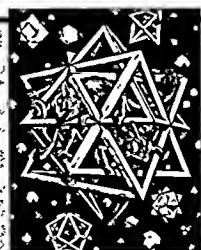
More contradictions and rumors followed. The day of the murder a rumor started that National Public Radio's Andrei Codrescu had killed himself (police first said Ioan Culianu had committed suicide). "I traced that to California," Codrescu says of the story he quashed on NPR's *All Things Considered*. "There the trail vanished." Still, after the murder, Codrescu canceled the Chicago stop on the national tour for his book investigating the Romanian revolt, *A Hole in the Flag*.

The next day a fax arrived for Culianu from King Michael in Switzerland. When the king had visited Chicago a month earlier, Culianu promised to send him his and Mircea Eliade's books. Your box arrived, the fax said, but it was opened, and empty. What did you send us?

No one knows who tampered with the box, or how. But at a recent Paris party for Romanian exiles, dissident Cornel Niculescu says, King Michael responded to the story. "The Swiss police always open my mail,

looking for bombs," he said. "Maybe they forgot to put Culianu's books back in."

The puzzles multiplied. In his office desk, Culianu's secretary found a letter dated 1983 from his old university teacher, warning him in French that Romania's secret police were pursuing him. She turned it over to the police. His sister Therese Petrescu then reported that her brother's diary was missing. "If I die," he had written this past year, "they better burn my diaries." But Hillary Wiesner said he never kept a diary during their time together.



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The widow of Mircea Eliade, a woman Culianu doted on, began receiving menacing calls at her Hyde Park home. Eliade had named Culianu his literary executor, a huge honor considering the number of Eliade's papers still to be published. But in the years before his death Eliade himself had come under attack as an alleged former member of the Iron Guard. His widow changed her phone number and left Chicago for an extended period.

A few weeks later the Romanian-American Academy meeting in Bucharest failed in its main goal, to attract émigré scholars. "The meeting was not expressly political, but many of us had hoped to help the opposition to organize," says Mircea Sabau of the University of Chicago, a friend of Culianu's. "After the killing, that didn't happen."

Finally, new death threats began to reach other Romanian writers in the United States. Vladimir Tismaneanu came under attack in Romania's resurgent Far Right press: "Watch out rat," one article warned, "the rat patrol is after you." Dorin Tudoran began receiving threats that actually named Culianu. "I get calls that say, Give up your work for Civic Alliance [Romania's opposition party] or we'll send you after your friend Culianu. We have a bullet with your name on it." A past guest on the *MacNeil/Lehrer* program who had weathered house arrest under Ceausescu, Tudoran canceled an NBC-TV interview out of fear.

"The language of the threats I get," says Tudoran, "is exactly the same as the threats Ioan Culianu said he received."

THERE COULD, OF COURSE, BE A MORE ordinary explanation for Culianu's murder: a disgruntled friend, an angry student, a colleague jealous of his renown. But look for clues in his personal life and you find Ioan Culianu had a "poignant innocence," as one student put it. He was so focused on work he once wrote a book in five weeks. In photos he favors a colorful silk scarf and European suits; for a Halloween party, he dressed up as Dracula. "He loved to shop," says Wiesner of the scholar whose writings linked marketers with ancient shamans. "He often ordered whatever they advertised with his credit-card bill, like a combination siren, flashlight, and radio. He was really a bit childlike."

If there is evidence for an amateur's motive, it is well hidden. Many students say Culianu could be brash and brusque with entrenched experts in his field if he considered them misguided. But those who knew him or attended his last conference, a meeting on after-death journeys that ended four days before his murder, saw no sign of scholarly feuds; they speak only of serious, quiet research. "He sat back and let everyone say their piece. He didn't push his work at all," says Carol Zaleski. "The conference was very straight, very dry," adds Alex Argüelles.

What of the occult, then? Culianu spent his professional life exploring and exposing

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practices many take with dead seriousness and wish to keep secret. He researched magic in both high and low culture—from 1,000-year-old monastery texts to the newest Chicago palm reader's advertisement. On occasion his enthusiasm got him into trouble. At one lecture in France, three self-identified witches objected to his topic. He, the other lecturer, and several in the audience became seriously ill. "I have since desisted from that practice," he wrote in the preface to his book *Eros and Magic in the Renaissance*.

Other strange things happened to him. Once he received a huge, erroneous settlement from his Dutch insurance company; another time a store clerk emptied her register for no reason and handed him the cash. He returned the money on both occasions. "Ioan had a weirdness magnet," suggests Greg Spinner. "He just attracted weird things."

MANY ROMANIANS THEMSELVES QUESTION a political motive in this murder. Why kill a professor in Chicago who was not a real political player, when you're part of a shaky government yearning for U.S. aid? "A million others were more involved in the opposition than he was," insists Paris-based dissident Cornel Nicolescu.

The political knot is hard to unravel. Start with those closest to home, Chicago's Far Rightist exiles. They would have disliked his support of the king and his calls for a full investigation into Romania's World War Two genocide of hundreds of thousands of Jews. Culianu had also discussed converting to Judaism. But none of these would seem to be sufficient provocation for murder. And Chicago's Iron Guardists are old men now; they make unlikely suspects, Andrei Codrescu concludes.

At the other extreme, Romania's factionalized secret police seemingly has made a specialty of terrorizing dissident writers all over the world. As recently as 1990 in Geneva, Securitate men beat a former minister nearly to death, then stole his book manuscript on the 1989 revolt, says Liviu Cangeopol, a writer for the Romanian exile newspaper *Free World*. In 1986 a Romanian publisher in Toronto was murdered. A former Securitate chief who defected to the United States tells a particularly grisly story in Andrei Codrescu's book. Securitate once detained dissident writers at its Bucharest headquarters for hours without questioning them. Years later each writer contracted cancer. None re-

alized that while there they had been exposed to high doses of radiation, says the former Securitate chief.

"These guys [in Securitate] are masters of deception," says Codrescu of the secret police; its members sometimes even pose as Iron Guardists. "The confusion around this case is a trademark of theirs." Codrescu believes he himself is a target. "I'm sure they'd like to get rid of all of us," he says cautiously. By this reckoning, Culianu's murder was a message. "They go after someone less famous whose death would not create too much noise for an investigation," says Mircea Sabau. "That's how they frighten us."

What could Romania's secret police have feared from a religion scholar a continent away? According to investigative reporter Tad Szulc, writing in *Penthouse*, thousands of agents escaped Romania during the revolt. Many are setting themselves up now in Europe and Third World countries with state money stolen during the years of Communism. Sources who asked not to be identified say they are in North America, as well. Vicious, desperate to remain hidden, these exiles could conceivably have the clearest reason for killing a college professor if he knew of or got caught in a web of hidden connections—the very stuff of Culianu's fiction.

Others fear he was murdered to deliver a simple message to those who might try to organize the splintered Romanian opposition for upcoming elections: Shut up or we'll get you right where you work, in the middle of the day.

WHEN IT COMES TO BALKAN INTRIGUE, the Chicago police are out of their element. "We had 12 murders today," a detective told Hillary Wiesner at the time of Culianu's death. "We don't have the time or the budget." Many friends are critical of the police investigation, saying it never got anywhere and is now dormant. "They didn't check his mail. They hardly checked his apartment," says Stelian Plesoiu. "They didn't check his computer records. Right in the garbage can, they left his income tax and financial records, sealed."

"We checked it all out," responds Wentworth District detective Al McGuire. "We used the credit-card companies for his financial records." The FBI provided an agent who spoke Romanian.

The enigmatic killing still grips all those who knew Ioan Culianu. "I can't stop thinking about him," says his research assistant Nathaniel Deutsch. "He was just getting

started in so much great scholarship."

The correlation between his writing and his death is perhaps the most unsettling element of all. Ioan Culianu believed in multiple universes—probably because he lived in multiple, intersecting worlds himself. He taught students "to suspend disbelief," says Greg Spinner, to become good detectives of the occult—and he believed East Europeans had to do just that in unraveling the strange twists of politics in a region with such a labyrinthine past. He understood, too, the pull of history—and the forces that sometimes rewrite it. "I feel the insidious power of the past shaping me to its shadowy purpose," one of Culianu's fictional narrators concludes.

The very month Culianu died, his final short story, "The Language of Creation," appeared in Andrei Codrescu's magazine *Exquisite Corpse*. It tells of a historian "forty years old, living in a high rise security building on the Lake." He teaches at a "grey and renowned Midwestern University." He comes to possess a strange music box that contains in code the language spoken by God: the Language of Creation. The three former owners of the box have all met with murder over past centuries. The first owner, in fact, was caught in a plot with a government minister "whose import probably exceeded the understanding of either one." The current owner considers using the box against a "distasteful political regime" but fears the same fate as those who came before him. As much as he tries to break its secret code, he never can. Finally, after much indecision, he leaves the music box at a yard sale in Massachusetts and escapes to freedom from what had become an intellectual prison posed by its secret.

One wonders what would have happened if, after 20 years of exile, with all of his accomplishments and so many ahead of him, Ioan Culianu had simply left his own past, and escaped—if he'd not spoken up, if he'd ignored the realities he seemed to divine before they could even exist.

Look deep into the circumstances of his murder, and it begins to prickle beneath the skin that nothing solid may ever be known. Had Culianu learned something dangerous? Had his prescient writing touched off someone's fears that he knew more than he did? Long before his murder, he seems to have intimated even the frustrations of those trying, vainly, to decipher his death. "Not even the cessation of my existence," he wrote in one story, "could reveal the secret."

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SUBJECT: 62D-CG-80814; [REDACTED] 5414  
IOAN PETRU CULIANU - VICTIM, MAY 21, 1991;

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS; DOMESTIC POLICE

COOPERATION, CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT; OO: CHICAGO (62D-CG

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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:

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FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU AND RECEIVING OFFICES,  
THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REGARDING ROMANIAN CRIMINAL ACTIVITY  
IN THE CHICAGOLAND AREA IS PROVIDED:

ON JANUARY 13, 1992, THE CHICAGO DIVISION RECEIVED  
INFORMATION FROM THE PROSPECT HEIGHTS POLICE DEPARTMENT  
(PHPD), PROSPECT HEIGHTS, ILLINOIS, THAT A ROMANIAN MALE HAD  
BEEN ARRESTED FOR ATTEMPTING TO MURDER AN AMERICAN NAMED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] THE CHICAGO DIVISION EXPRESSED INTEREST IN THIS

MATTER IN ORDER TO EXPLORE ANY POSSIBILITY THAT THE ROMANIAN SUSPECT INVOLVED IN THIS MURDER ATTEMPT HAD ANY KNOWLEDGE OF THE MURDER OF IOAN CULIANU.

ACCORDING TO EYE-WITNESS REPORTS, IN EARLY JANUARY, 1992,

TWO ROMANIAN MALES, LATER IDENTIFIED AS [REDACTED] AND

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[REDACTED] KNOCKED ON THE FRONT DOOR OF THE RESIDENCE OF

[REDACTED] WHICH IS LOCATED IN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OPENED THE DOOR AND WAS IMMEDIATELY SEIZED

BY [REDACTED] WHEREUPON A HANDGUN WAS PLACED TO THE HEAD OF

[REDACTED] IS SAID TO HAVE SCREAMED, PROMPTING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TO COME DOWNSTAIRS WHERE A SCUFFLE ENSUED BETWEEN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DURING THIS SCUFFLE, [REDACTED]

ESCAPED AND CALLED LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES. EVENTUALLY

BOTH [REDACTED] WERE ARRESTED AND REMAINED IN COOK

COUNTY JAIL UNDER A \$900,000.00 BOND. THE NEXT COURT

APPEARANCE FOR [REDACTED] IS SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 18,

1992. PHPD BELIEVED A .25 CALIBER AUTOMATIC (THE SAME CALIBER

WEAPON USED TO KILL CULIANU) AND A .32 REVOLVER WERE USED

DURING THE HOME INVASION OF [REDACTED] HOWEVER, NO WEAPONS

HAVE BEEN LOCATED SINCE THE ARREST OF [REDACTED]

FOLLOWING HIS ARREST, [REDACTED] WAS COOPERATIVE AND PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] D/POB IS [REDACTED] AND HAS AN FBI  
NUMBER OF [REDACTED] DURING QUESTIONING BY THE PHPD,  
[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE IS A MEMBER OF A ROMANIAN ORGANIZED  
CRIME FAMILY WHICH BRINGS COCAINE FROM EASTERN EUROPE INTO THE  
UNITED STATES, SPECIFICALLY ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.  
ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] THE ROMANIAN ORGANIZED CRIME FAMILY WOULD  
EXCHANGE THE COCAINE FOR WEAPONS AND TRANSPORT THESE WEAPONS  
TO KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, BY TRUCK WHERE THESE WEAPONS WERE  
LATER SOLD

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[REDACTED] HIRED AN [REDACTED] DOB OF  
[REDACTED] NOW THAT [REDACTED] IS REPRESENTED BY  
[REDACTED] HE IS NO LONGER COOPERATIVE WITH THE PHPD. PHPD  
ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] HAS HAD ORGANIZED CRIME CLIENTS IN THE  
PAST. SUBSEQUENT INVESTIGATION DETERMINED THAT LINCOLNSHIRE  
POLICE DEPARTMENT (LPD) HAD A SIMILAR RUN-IN WITH [REDACTED] AND  
[REDACTED] LIAISON WITH LPD REVEALED THAT [REDACTED] HAD BEEN HIRED AS  
A "HIT MAN" TO KILL [REDACTED] HOWEVER, [REDACTED] WHO HAS  
UTILIZED [REDACTED] IN THE PAST, SPOKE OUT



AGAINST THE "HIT" WITH [REDACTED] ACCORDING TO LPD  
REPORTS, [REDACTED] CONTACTED [REDACTED] IN SEPTEMBER, 1992, AND  
ADVISED [REDACTED] THAT [REDACTED]

THE LPD CONDUCTED A SURVEILLANCE DURING THE TIME FRAME IN  
WHICH [REDACTED] WAS SUPPOSED TO MURDER [REDACTED] AND WHEN THE  
"HIT" NEVER TOOK PLACE, THE LPD CONTACTED [REDACTED] AND WARNED HIM  
ABOUT THREATENING [REDACTED] FURTHER. [REDACTED] NAME DID NOT  
COME TO THE ATTENTION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES AGAIN  
UNTIL THE RECENT HOME INVASION OF [REDACTED] IN [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

INFORMATION FROM LPD REVEALS THAT [REDACTED] ARE  
ALLEGED TO BELONG TO A ROMANIAN ORGANIZED CRIME FAMILY  
OPERATING UNDER THE NAME OF "THE BLACK CARTEL". INVESTIGATION  
BY LPD IDENTIFIED [REDACTED] AS HAVING A LONG CRIMINAL HISTORY, TO  
INCLUDE MURDER. LPD ALSO LEARNED THAT [REDACTED] HAS TIES TO THE  
JOEY LOMBARDO ORGANIZED CRIME FAMILY. LPD ALSO RECEIVED  
INFORMATION FROM THE ORGANIZED CRIME TASK FORCE IN CHICAGO  
THAT [REDACTED] HAS NUMEROUS CONNECTIONS TO ORGANIZED CRIME  
GAMBLING AND IS CONSIDERED TO BE A "HEAVY PLAYER".

[REDACTED] IS DESCRIBED AS [REDACTED]

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THE FBI AT CHICAGO HAS NOTIFIED THE CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT (CPD) REGARDING [REDACTED] AND THE CPD HAS SUBSEQUENTLY ATTEMPTED TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED] REGARDING THE MURDER OF CULIANU. ACCORDING TO CPD OFFICIALS, WHEN CULIANU'S NAME WAS MENTIONED BY THE CPD, [REDACTED] SMILED WIDELY AND REFUSED TO COOPERATE. THE CPD WILL COMPARE [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] FINGERPRINTS TAKEN FROM THE BATHROOM STALL WHERE CULIANU WAS MURDERED AND WILL ADVISE THE FBI OF THE RESULTS. CHICAGO WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO THE CPD WHEN REQUESTED.

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REQUESTED TO CHECK ITS INDICES ON "THE BLACK CARTEL" AND SEND  
THE RESULTS OF ALL INDICES CHECKS TO CHICAGO.

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REQUESTED TO COVER THE SAME LEAD AS ABOVE.

NEW YORK. AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. NEW YORK IS REQUESTED  
TO COVER THE SAME LEAD AS ABOVE.

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To: Office Services Manager

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REFERENCE CHICAGO TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, DATED JUNE 6, 1991.

ON JUNE 18, 1991, CONTACT WAS MADE WITH SA [REDACTED]

SQUAD I-21, NYO, AND THE CONTACTING OF ALL LOGICAL SOURCES WAS

DISCUSSED. SA [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT ALL LOGICAL SOURCES HAVE

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ON JUNE 18, 1991, DAN COSTESCU, DATE OF BIRTH: OCTOBER 23, 1940, AND CORNEL DUMITRESCU, DATE OF BIRTH: AUGUST 8, 1928, WERE INTERVIEWED AT 62-49 ALDERTON STREET, REGO PARK, NEW YORK.

BOTH COSTESCU AND DUMITRESCU ADVISED THAT THEY WERE NOT AWARE OF ANY THREATENING LETTERS RECEIVED BY THEIR NEWSPAPER OR THE VICTIM, CULIANU.

THE INTERVIEWEES ADVISED THAT CULIANU WROTE COLUMNS FOR THEIR PAPER FROM DECEMBER 1989 THROUGH DECEMBER 1990 AND ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS THEY RECEIVED LETTERS AND TELEPHONE CALLS DISAGREEING WITH THE CONTENTS BUT TO THEIR KNOWLEDGE NO DEATH THREATS WERE RECEIVED. THIS CASE IS CONSIDERED RUC UACB.

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# SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

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4. DATE OF ORIG. OCCURRENCE - TIME  
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**21 May 1991** | **1305**

1. OFFENSE/CLASSIFICATION LAST PREVIOUS REPORT <b>Homicide/Murder 1st Degree</b>				1-UCR OFF. CODE <b>0110</b>		2. ADDRESS OF ORIG. INCIDENT/OFFENSE <b>1025 E. 58th Street</b>				3. BEAT OF OCCUR. <b>2133</b>													
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80. NARRATIVE

## Field Investigation/Progress Report

VICTIM:

**CULIANU, Ioan Petru M/W 41, DOB: 5 January 1950,**

**1700 E. 56th Street, apartment 906, 5'10, 162,**

**single, employed as a Professor, History of**

**Religion, University of Chicago, 1025 E. 58th**

**Street, SS#333-76-4210, Alien Registration**

**number A070486314**

90. EXTRA COPIES REQUIRED (NO. & RECIPIENT) <b>Normal</b>		91. DATE THIS REPORT SUBMITTED - DAY MO. YR. <b>22 May 1991</b>		92. SUPERVISOR APPROVING (PRINT NAME) STAR NO.	
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22 May 1991  
RD# P-231 407

INJURIES:

Gunshot wound to the back of the head  
approximately one inch right of center.  
The bullet exited the left nostril (fatal).

TAKEN TO: BY:

The victim was transported to Northwestern  
hospital by personnel of CFD ambulance 14.  
He was pronounced dead by Dr. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] at 1415 hours on 21 May 1991.

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WANTED:

Person(s) unknown as of this report

WEAPON:

Unknown type .25 caliber automatic handgun

LOCATION:

1025 E. 58th Street, University of Chicago,  
Swift Hall, 3rd floor men's lavatory

DATE & TIME:

21 May 1991 at approximately 1305 hours  
(Tuesday)

WEATHER/LIGHTING:

Clear, sunny, 70's, excellent natural and  
artificial lighting

MANNER/MOTIVE:

Victim shot while using bathroom facilities -  
reason unknown

IDENTIFIED BY:

The victim was identified by personal  
papers on his person and faculty members at  
the University of Chicago. Formal ident-  
ification to be made at the Forensic  
Institute at a later date.

EVIDENCE:

Medical Examiner's Case 454 May 1991

Records Division number P-231 407.

Under this number will be found overall  
photos of the scene and processing of same  
by Crime Lab personnel.

Inventory #912 861 Criminalistics

Under this number will be found one vial  
containing blood standards from the floor  
of stall #4 in the 3rd floor men's washroom.

Inventory #912 862 Criminalistics

One fired bullet recovered in front of the  
toilet on the floor in stall #5. Stall #5  
is immediately to the right of the victim.

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EVIDENCE(Continued):

Also under this number will be found one "Win .25 Auto" spent cartridge case found on the floor to the right of the toilet in stall #5.

The above items were recovered by Crime Lab personnel.

Inventory #912 863 Criminalistics

One AA GSR Kit #91-104 applied to the hands of Ioan CULIANU at 1730 hours, 21 May 1991, in the Emergency Room at Northwestern hospital by Crime Lab personnel.

Inventory #910 437 021st District

Under this number will be found the victim's brown wallet containing miscellaneous identification and his credit cards.

Inventory #910 438 021st District

Under this number will be found one dollar (\$1.00) which was in the above wallet.

It is also noted that the victim had four twenty dollar bills and four single dollar bills in his left front trouser pocket along with 61 cents. This money remained with the victim.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

Commander [REDACTED]  
Area 1 Violent Crimes

Director [REDACTED]  
Security, University of Chicago

Sgt. [REDACTED]

Off. [REDACTED]  
Off. [REDACTED]  
Off. [REDACTED]

Above assigned to the 021st District

Off. [REDACTED]  
Off. [REDACTED]

Above assigned to the University of Chicago Police

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PERSONNEL ASSIGNED(Continued):

Tech [redacted]  
Tech [redacted]  
Assigned to Criminalistics Division

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Sgt. [redacted]

Det. [redacted]  
Det. [redacted]  
Det. [redacted]  
Det. [redacted]

Above assigned to Area 1 Violent Crimes

INTERVIEWED:

[redacted] DOB: [redacted]  
[redacted]

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[redacted] employed as a [redacted]  
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[redacted] DOB: [redacted]  
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the [redacted]  
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[redacted] DOB: [redacted]  
[redacted]  
employed as a [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] was [redacted] in  
Room 208, directly below the men's washroom,  
at the time of this incident. She saw and  
heard nothing except sirens).

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INVESTIGATION:

[redacted] 2nd Watch Commander, Area 1 Violent Crimes, at 1350 hours, 21 May 1991. The reporting were instructed to proceed to 1025 E. 58th Street, the 3rd floor in Swift Hall.

The reporting detectives were assigned to a death investigation by Sgt. [redacted]

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Upon arrival, Swift Hall was noted to be a four story brick structure. It houses classrooms and offices for the Divinity School on the campus of the University of Chicago. The reporting detectives were directed to the third floor men's washroom.

Entering Swift Hall, one can use a large staircase or an elevator to reach the upper levels.

The victim was found in the third floor men's washroom. This is the only men's restroom on the third floor. The victim had been removed prior to the reporting detectives' arrival.

The washroom measures approximately 20 by 15 feet. Entrance is gained through an unlooked wooden door. It is open to the public. Extending along the west wall are three wash basins, a partition, and four urinals. The north wall contains a blue radiator and three windows above it. The west window is open. An overhead fluorescent light is on.

The east wall contains five toilet stalls with doors. For the convenience of this report, the stalls are numbered one through five with the stall closest to the entrance door as being number one. Paper towels and a recessed waste basket occupy the south wall adjacent to the wash basins. A search of this waste basket met with nothing of evidentiary value.

A large pool of blood was noted on the floor in front of stall number 4. A syringe was amid this blood which was left behind by paramedics who treated the victim at the scene.

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INVESTIGATION(Continued):

The victim was in stall number four seated on the toilet. Feces was in the toilet along with toilet tissue. Stall number five is to his immediate right. The doors to the stalls open inward. The victim's stall was locked when he was found.

A spent bullet was found on the floor in front of the toilet in stall number five. A spent .25 caliber casing was also found on the floor of this stall to the right of the toilet. (See Evidence category of this report)

The victim occupied the office immediately to the east of the washroom - Room 304. To the immediate west of the bathroom is Room 306 which houses secretaries. Directly across from the lavatory are two double doors that lead to a back staircase. At the first floor, there is a sign on the exit door that warns that an alarm will sound if the door is opened. This alarm is not activated during the day. This door leads out to the quadrangle of the campus.

[redacted] was then interviewed by the Reporting Detectives. [redacted] is a [redacted] whose office is adjacent to the washroom in which the victim was found. At approximately 1305 hours [redacted] said she heard a single gunshot coming from the area of the men's bathroom. She did not look out into the hallway or hear any other unusual noises. As there was a book sale in the building that day, [redacted] stated that there was an unusual amount of foot traffic in the building. This interview was then terminated.

[redacted] was then interviewed and related in summary that she has been [redacted] Her office is also located in the room adjacent to the bathroom. [redacted] last saw the victim at about 1130 hours when he picked up his mail. He finished class at 1120 hours and had no other classes for the rest of the day. When she last saw the victim, he was in good spirits.

Shortly after 1300 hours, one of the women in the office turned to her and said, "Did you hear that?" [redacted] replied, "No." The other woman said, "It sounded like a pop." Shortly thereafter, a student ran into the office and said that there was a guy in the bathroom turning blue and that someone should call the police or an ambulance. This interview was then concluded.

[redacted] was then interviewed. He related in summary that he is a [redacted] [redacted] Shortly after 1300 hours, he went to use the third floor men's washroom. He does not recall seeing anyone else in the hallway as he approached the washroom nor does he recall seeing anyone else as he entered the washroom. As [redacted] approached the urinal, he saw a hand hanging limply under the door of stall number 4. He also noted small droplets of blood on the floor.

INVESTIGATION(Continued):

[redacted] noted something looked odd about the hand, it looked slightly bluish. He called out and received no reply. [redacted] then ran into the office next door and told the staff that there was a man in the bathroom in need of help. The secretarial staff asked him if the man was breathing or talking. [redacted] went back toward the bathroom and met a female student in the hall. He explained the situation to her and the two of them opened the bathroom door. From the entrance, [redacted] crouched down so he could see underneath the door of the stall. He could see the victim's naked buttocks and left hand crouched between the toilet and the south wall of the stall. He also saw a large pool of blood. [redacted] ran back to the office and told them to call the police. He then ran outside the building to try and flag down University Security. [redacted] further stated that he never saw a weapon in the bathroom. This interview was then terminated.

[redacted] was then interviewed by the Reporting Detectives. [redacted] stated that she was walking toward the office next to the men's bathroom when she saw [redacted] talking excitedly. He seemed upset. She had just looked at her watch so she knows it was 1306 hours. As she neared [redacted] she heard him saying that there was a body and blood, someone ought to call the police. She and [redacted] opened the door to the bathroom. [redacted] stayed by the door. From her vantage point she could see the lower portion of the body and blood. She saw no weapon. [redacted] ran downstairs to get help and another [redacted] approached the door to use the bathroom. [redacted] told him not to go in and explained about the body and the blood. This [redacted] now known as [redacted] went into the bathroom and found the door to the stall to be locked. He looked under the stall and then went into the fifth stall and climbed over the top. [redacted] asked him what he saw and he replied, "You don't want to know." [redacted] checked for a pulse and could not find one. He then unlocked the door to the stall. The paramedics arrived moments later. [redacted] did not know that the victim had been shot until she was told some time later. This interview was then terminated.

[redacted] was then interviewed and stated in summary that shortly after 1300 hours he came upstairs to use the washroom. He saw [redacted] in the hall and they told him someone had apparently committed suicide in the bathroom. [redacted] thought somebody should check it out so he walked into the bathroom and looked under the door of stall number 4. He saw a body hunched over and a pool of blood. The door was locked, so he went into the farthest stall from the entry door and climbed over the top into the stall with the victim. [redacted] tried to find a pulse but could not. He then unlocked the door to the stall but could not open it as the door opens inward and the body was blocking it. He then climbed out the way he came in.

University Security then arrived and looked over the top of stall from both sides. They found a bullet and a casing on the floor but did not disturb them. [redacted] never saw a gun.

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INVESTIGATION(Continued):

[redacted]  
[redacted] was interviewed and related that she spoke with the victim at approximately 1250 hours in his office. They talked about a conference that the victim held last week at the University. He was in good spirits. She knew of no enemies and nothing appeared unusual. She then departed to teach a class.

She went on to say that the victim is Romanian but a Dutch citizen. He is active in Romanian politics. He has written several articles protesting the present Romanian regime.

[redacted] was interviewed and related in summary that he considers himself a personal friend of the victim as well as a [redacted]. He knew of no enemies at the school.

The victim had briefly mentioned that he had some political problems in Romania. He had planned to visit his family in Romania last summer, but he was warned to stay out of the country and Romanian affairs. This had something to do with articles published by the victim, but Ioan did not go into specifics.

[redacted]  
[redacted] was contacted in Cambridge, Massachusetts. She was of the opinion this incident is over Romanian political matters.

An interview of Ioan that appeared in the April issue of Twenty Two, a Romanian newspaper, Ioan spoke out against the Secret Police in Romania. He has written several articles against the Communist government. In the April article, he was very outspoken about the repression in present Romania. She knew of no enemies among the University population. She could add nothing additional at this time.

[redacted] was interviewed and related that he is in [redacted] for the summer. He did not believe that the victim was shot over Romanian politics. Ioan didn't seem to care anymore. Their area of expertise is attractive to "wackos". Some of the students are very bizarre. If Ioan felt threatened in any way, [redacted] would know about it. Ioan never mentioned anything. [redacted] was instructed to contact Area 1 should he learn of additional information relative to this matter.

This investigation continues.....

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Subject : IOAN PETRU CULIANU-VICTIM,  
HOMICIDE, MAY 21, 1991, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO,  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS;  
DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION, CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT;  
OO: CHICAGO

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On 6/14/91 Chicago Police Department furnished the attached photocopies of victim's address book and date book.

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Subject : IOAN PETRU CULIANU-VICTIM,  
HOMICIDE, MAY 21, 1991, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO,  
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DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION, CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT,  
OO: CHICAGO

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On 6/6/91 [REDACTED] provided  
the attached photocopy of the minutes of the AMERICAN ROMANIAN ACADEMY  
CONGRESS which indicates members involved.

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The victim had intended to travel to France and Romania to  
attend the Congress to be held in Bucharest in June 1991, but  
indicated he would not be travelling there as scheduled in light of  
threats he had received.

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REFERENCE CHICAGO TELETYPE TO NEW YORK, DATED FEBRUARY 7,  
1992.

A REVIEW OF NEW YORK INDICES FAILED TO REFLECT ANY  
IDENTIFIABLE REFERENCE CONCERNING [REDACTED] ALSO KNOWN AS  
(AKA) DATE OF BIRTH (DOB) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OR [REDACTED] AKA, DOB [REDACTED] BASED ON  
INFORMATION FURNISHED.

INASMUCH AS NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION REMAINS OUTSTANDING  
AT BROOKLYN-QUEENS, THIS CASE IS BEING PLACED IN AN RUC  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
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FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (62D-CG-80814) (P) (SQ 5C)

SUBJECT: IOAN PETRU CULIANU-VICTIM,  
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 CHICAGO, ILLINOIS;  
 DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION, CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT;  
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Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and five copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

On May 21, 1991 PROFESSOR IOAN PETRU CULIANU was shot at the UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO (U of C) at approximately 1:05 p.m. Investigation to date has revealed no suspects and speculation is that the motive was political. Details of the victim's background, details of the murder and summary of interviews with [redacted] are included in the attached LHM. [redacted]

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that she telephonically contacted [redacted] at Bucharest, Romania on 6/14/91 and revealed that [redacted]

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[redacted] identified several Romanians in the United States that might provide assistance in this matter, as per attached FD-302 dated 5/31/91. The results of those interviews are not available to date.

Fingerprints and palm print obtained at the crime scene by Chicago Police Department will be submitted to FBIHQ-Latent Section when they become available.

The Bureau has been requested to gain access to a ~~Secret~~ compartment within victim's digital diary and determine what information was stored.

The Director of Security, U of C, provided FBI and Chicago Police Department with a list of registered Romanian students and faculty that is being searched for pertinent information.

For information of Legat Rome, the last recorded action of the victim was a telephone call on 5/21/91 at 1302 hours to telephone number [redacted] duration one minute and 12 seconds. Victim's address book listed [redacted] with telephone number [redacted] and victim's digital diary listed [redacted] which may possibly be identical to the last telephone call made by victim. The international operator was unable to complete the call attempted by Chicago Police Department. [redacted] revealed that [redacted] were victim's good friends and fellow professor from the Netherlands. Investigation to date has not determined the nature or destination of victim's call on 5/21/91.

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Victim's associates and friends and [redacted] were contacted, but no positive intelligence was developed. The victim was outspoken against the Romanian government and participated in a weekly column published in LUMEA LIBERA, New York. Apparently he received written threats in response to his column, but did not retain any evidence. The [redacted] indicated that she felt [redacted] may have been embarrassed by the threats and did not wish to alarm his family, as he was very protective in nature. [redacted] confirmed this information. The victim telephonically contacted [redacted] on 5/17/91 and indicated he would not travel to France and Romania at the end of June, as scheduled, in light of the threats he had received. He did not elaborate on the threats.

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[redacted] examined all items and documents in victim's apartment and office and was unable to provide tangible evidence to Chicago Police Department. [redacted] opined that some of victim's computer discs containing future publications were missing and

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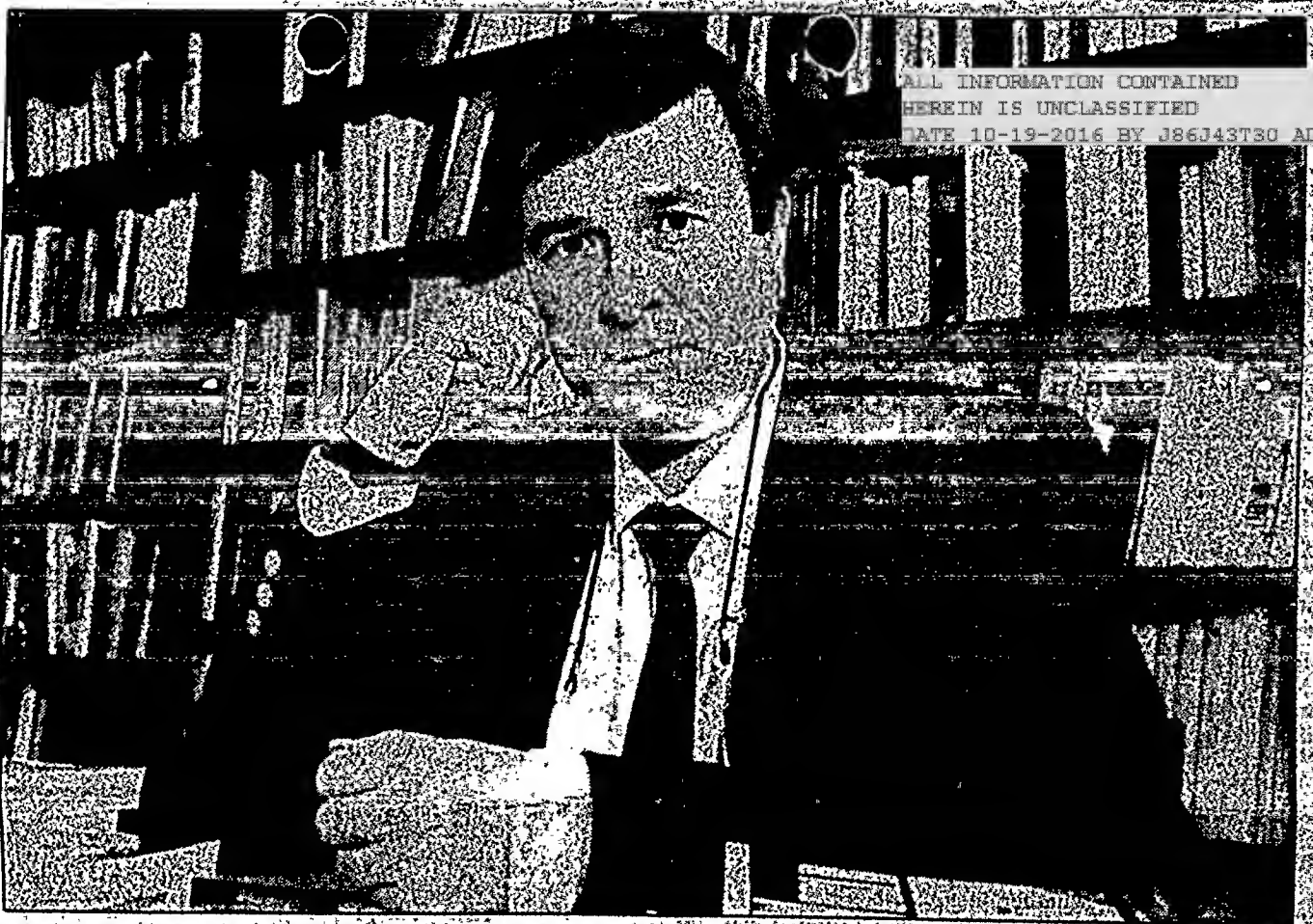
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Professor Ioan Culianu, 41, was found dead in a third-floor bathroom at the Divinity School of the University of Chicago last month. Police have ruled the shooting a homicide.

# Whodunit?

Relatives say politics may be behind U. of Chicago professor's murder

By SHARON COHEN  
The Associated Press

CHICAGO — It is a whodunit rife with rumors of revenge, political plots and international intrigue. And it all began with a single shot on a late spring day on the University of Chicago campus.

One bullet killed Ioan Culianu, a religion professor and prolific scholar who churned out scores of academic tomes on topics such as near-death experiences, altered states and the supernatural — and some biting attacks on the government of his native Romania.

Ioan Culianu was intrigued by mystery in life. In death, he has stirred up a mystery of his own.

Who would kill a courtly, popular, respected professor?

"We're just flabbergasted at all the circumstances surrounding this," said Detective Commander Fred Miller. "We are investigating as we normally

do ... but this is really one for the books."

Friends and family suspect Culianu may have been murdered to muzzle his harsh criticism of Romania. They said he had received threatening letters and changed his office locks. Four days before his death, they said, he canceled a trip home this summer to see his mother because he feared for his safety.

"All I know was he was getting threats, and his life was in danger," said his sister, Therese Petrescu.

"He never said a name," she said "but it was clearly assumed" the Romanian secret police were involved.

"I'm certain there is a connection, but I cannot accuse anyone directly," Petrescu said. "We are convinced — all my friends and family — that it is a political crime."

Police — who are being assisted by a Romanian-speaking FBI agent — won't comment on the political angle, though they say there's nothing to

early rumors about the occult. As the weeks pass, they're still searching for clues or tips.

"Hopefully, we'll strike oil on one," Miller said. "We don't have the investigative leads we have in other cases."

They have no eyewitnesses, no weapon, no known motive.

Culianu, 41, was shot once in the back of the neck May 21 in a locked bathroom stall near his third-floor office in the Divinity School, probably by someone firing downward from the next stall.

Police have ruled out robbery, however, noting that his wallet and an expensive watch and ring weren't taken. They also say it doesn't appear to be a professional hit. "They will usually shoot more than once," Miller said.

If Culianu was fearful, many people didn't know. One colleague who saw him moments before he was shot said

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he eagerly talked of plans to visit his fiancée this summer to work on a novel with her.

Ioan Culianu was a man "who had projects for 10 lives," his sister said.

He spoke six languages; read a dozen more, mastered Italian cooking, wrote 18 books, authored more than 250 articles and could expound on everything from Plutarch, the ancient Greek biographer, to Toontown, the chaotic cartoon world in the film "Who Framed Roger Rabbit?"

But the Romanian exile who left home in his 20s, studied in Italy and France, collected three Ph.D.s, and taught in the Netherlands, where he became a citizen, also had strong feelings about his native country.

"My brother has always thought the only way for Romania to get out of its disastrous situation was to tell the truth, the naked truth. He was very cutting, almost cruel," Petrescu said in French through an interpreter. "My brother wanted to do everything in his power and his ability to help his country."

Fellow exiles suspect his blunt talk about Romania, before and after the 1989 overthrow of Romanian dictator Nicolae Ceausescu, may be linked to his death.

"I tend to think there was a political connection," said Andrei Codrescu, an author, radio commentator and Culianu acquaintance. He noted that in a recent interview with an opposition newspaper published in Romania, the professor "expressed the opinion that the Romanian revolution was a coup d'etat started by the

Securitate (secret police), with help from the KGB."

That idea isn't new, Codrescu said, but "there was something new in his tone. He was challenging the Securitate."

Others in the Romanian community now are fearful they could be next.

"Many of us are afraid by this possibility of being killed. We are very critical, too," said Liviu Cangeopol, a columnist for Lumea Libera, or Free World, a weekly Romanian newspaper in New York that ran about 30 Culianu articles.

Petrescu said her brother received threatening letters after his newspaper pieces. Though Culianu was primarily a scholar, she said, "He always thought about his country and ... you cannot think of Romania without being political."

Dorin Tudoran, a Romanian magazine editor and friend in Washington, D.C., said Culianu didn't initially take the threats seriously, then became more alarmed and "was really astonished about how dirty" they were. "It wasn't the first time he sensed trouble. His sister noted her brother's apartment was burglarized in 1989 and that some computer disks were destroyed and others were missing."

Friends, though, say it could have been a simple break-in; his neighbors had massive security and Culianu had just moved in and hadn't yet installed extra locks. He quickly found another place to live.

About two years ago, Culianu also told graduate student and friend Gregory Spinner that he feared he'd be detained if he returned to Romania.

But he continued to speak out. Graduate student Michael Allocca

said Culianu circulated a petition before Ceausescu's fall on behalf of his brother-in-law Dan Petrescu, who, according to his wife, was subject to house arrest. Petrescu and his wife, a dissident writer, now live in France.

Culianu also gave a lecture last year about Romania and "stated without a shadow of doubt that it was not a grassroots revolution," Allocca said.

Still, he yearned to see his 83-year-old mother, a former professor, and "missed his country a great deal," Mrs. Petrescu said. "He agonized over the decision whether to go or not."

His affection, though, was mixed with shame.

Spinner said he and a friend once gave Culianu a sticker emblazoned with "Proud to be Romanian." "He said, 'Oh, I am not proud.' ... He put it in his desk. It was obviously painful to him."

A specialist in the history of religions, Culianu was scheduled to become an associate professor July 1. He also recently had founded a journal "Incognita" and co-sponsored a conference on other realms.

At a memorial service, Divinity School professor Wendy Doniger recalled that if she asked Culianu about a topic, "he would not only tell me the best book about the subject, not only lend me or give me the book, but offer to introduce me to the author."

Some friends who are convinced Culianu's murder was politically motivated are doubtful it will ever be solved.

"There are so many things involved in this crime; it will make the work very tough for everybody," Tudoran said. "I don't see much hope. Probably it will remain a mystery."

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by Scott Burnham  
(Ethan Michaeli contributed to this story.)

Homicide detectives and an autopsy report performed on a University of Chicago professor confirmed he was fatally shot Tuesday while sitting in a bathroom stall located next to his office.

The autopsy showed a bullet fired from a .25 caliber automatic handgun entered the back of Ioan Culianu's neck. According to an Area 1 detective commander, an unidentified gunman shot the Romanian native "in a downward

fashion" after allegedly waiting for him in an adjoining stall.

The assailant may have fled unnoticed down a staircase located across the hall from the bathroom, Miller theorized. Police had no suspects Wednesday and did not recover a weapon.

"We don't know what the motive is at this time," Miller said. "We are investigating and we don't know where our investigation will lead us... We have a mystery on our hands and we're trying to solve it."

Rumors circulated on the university's campus Wednesday

morning, while student's and colleagues of Culianu, 41, spoke in remembrance of him during a campus mass.

Culianu, a professor of religion and Christianity, was an outspoken critic of the government of Romania and had written numerous articles criticizing both the Ceaucescu regime as well as the newly installed government headed by Ion Iliescu. Miller refused to speculate if Culianu was a target of a political assassination as a result of his criticisms.

At around 1:05 p.m. Tuesday,

Culianu was found slumped over in the fourth stall of the bathroom located on the third floor of the Divinity School, Swift Hall 1025 E. 58th St.

"The stall was locked," Miller said. "The student entered the stall and saw the blood. He went out in the hall and called another student and they called the Police Department and we were subsequently called to the scene."

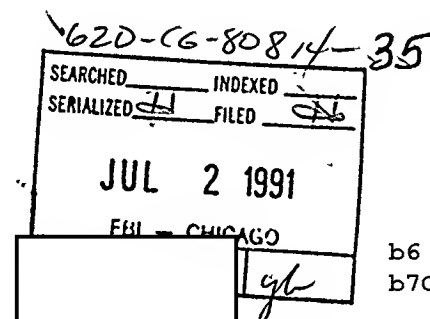
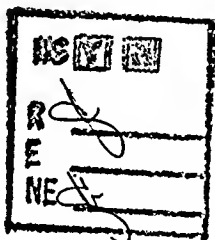
University police arrived at 1:10 p.m., Miller said.

A secretary, whose office was nearby, reportedly heard one gun-

shot fired minutes earlier. Witnesses had reported seeing Culianu in the Hall's cafeteria at 12:50 p.m.

Miller said the School of Divinity experienced an "unusual amount of traffic" due to a book sale conducted on the ground floor, making it difficult for co-workers or students to notice anyone suspicious.

Miller said he would not rule out the possibility of calling in the FBI to aid in the investigation if needed. Five Area 1 detectives have been assigned "around the clock" to work on the case, Miller added.

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Staff Writers

The killer of a University of Chicago Divinity School professor may have left his fingerprints and shoe prints in a college bathroom stall from where the fatal shot was fired, detectives said Thursday.

However, police fear the killer's prints may have been destroyed when around 25 students and faculty members entered the washroom to try to aid the victim before police and security guards arrived.

Technicians must also eliminate fingerprints, and shoe prints left by a graduate student who climbed over a stall wall to unlock the door of the stall in which the professor, Ioan Culianu, 41, was shot Tuesday, said Area 1 Detective Cmdr. Fred Miller.

Culianu had planned to return to his native Romania last year but the Romanian government advised him against making the trip because of his writings in opposition to the regime of former Romanian dictator Nicolae Ceausescu, detectives said.

The FBI was asked Thursday to join the investigation because of Culianu's overseas background. Miller said the FBI could aid in contacting foreign governments and police agencies if that is necessary.

Ceausescu, a hard-line Communist leader, was executed with his wife after being ousted from power. Culianu apparently still has relatives in Romania, police said.

Culianu told a friend he had received threats, but gave no details on whether they stemmed from turmoil in Romania, the friend said.

Detectives continued questioning

the victim's associates, students, fellow faculty members and friends as they sought a motive. Robbery was ruled out because Culianu's money and other valuables were not taken.

An autopsy showed Culianu was shot in the back of the head with a .25-caliber pistol in a third-floor washroom in Swift Hall, 1025 E. 58th St. Police believe the killer fired over the top of a partition while standing on a toilet seat in an adjoining stall.

Culianu told a friend, Stelian Plesoiu, he had received threats, which Plesoiu said were "probably from the Romanian section of Chicago."

Culianu, a popular professor, was a citizen of the Netherlands.

A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m. June 3 in the U. of C.'s Rockefeller Chapel. Funeral arrangements are incomplete; a university spokesman said.



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From : SA

Subject : IOAN PETRU CULIANU-VICTIM-HOMICIDE  
MAY 21, 1991, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO  
DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION-CPD  
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**Randy W. Franklin**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW

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OF COUNSEL  
TRACEY W. HARTZ

June 18, 1991

Detective [REDACTED]  
Chicago Police Department  
5101 S. Wentworth  
Chicago, IL 60609

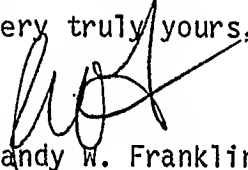
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Re: Ioan Culianu

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the entire contents of our file regarding the above-captioned.

Very truly yours,

  
Randy W. Franklin

RWF/bgs

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TO:

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RANDY W. FRANKLIN, ATTORNEY

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Address  
151 N. Michigan # 3314

Chicago, IL 60601

City, State, Country

Fax#  
1-708-827-8542

FROM:

The Desk of I.P. Couliano  
1025 East 58th Street  
Chicago, IL 60637  
FAX# (312) 324-3461

Legal Services Plan#03030626324

DATE:

3/17/1991

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MESSAGE:

Dear Attorney:

Answering your Feb 13 letter, I sent you all necessary information for the preparation of a simple will.  
I would like to have confirmation that you received that information sent by mail.

Sincerely,



Ioan P. Couliano  
1700 E. 56th St. # 906  
Chicago, IL 60637



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(312)  
FAX (312)

June 3, 1991

Mr. Randy Wayne Franklin  
151 N. Michigan Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois 60601

Dear Mr. Franklin:

The family of the late Ioan P. Culianu, ID 03080626324, whom we represent, wishes very much to see the unexecuted will prepared for him. Although Mr. Culianu left almost no estate, they desire to know what his unfulfilled wishes were. Will you be good enough to let us know.

Very truly yours,

*Leon M. Despres*

LMD:s

March 25, 1991

Ioan P. Culianu  
1025 East 58th Street, #906  
Chicago, Illinois 60637

OUR FILE NO.: RWF151CULIA  
REFERENCE: LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF IOAN P. CULIANU

Dear Mr. Culianu:

I have redrafted your Last Will and Testament in accordance with our telephone conversation on March 19, 1991. Under the terms of the Legal Plan, there is no legal fee for your Last Will and Testament. However, you have requested the drafting of a Living Will and the legal fee for this document is \$50.00.

Please contact me to schedule an appointment to execute these documents.

Yours very truly,

[Redacted Signature]

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DECLARATION  
OF  
IOAN P. CULIANU

I, IOAN P. CULIANU, of Chicago, Cook County, Illinois being of sound mind, willfully and voluntarily make known my desires that my moment of death shall not be artificially postponed.

If at any time I should have an incurable and irreversible injury, disease, or illness judged to be a terminal condition by my attending physician who has personally examined me and has determined that my death is imminent except for death delaying procedures, I direct that such procedures which would only prolong the dying process be withheld or withdrawn, and that I be permitted to die naturally with only the administration of medication, sustenance, or the performance of any medical procedure deemed necessary by my attending physician to provide me with comfort care.

In the absence of my ability to give directions regarding the use of such death delaying procedures, it is my intention that this declaration shall be honored by my family and physician as the final expression of my legal right to refuse medical or surgical treatment and accept the consequences from such refusal.

This declaration is made and signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1991.

\_\_\_\_\_  
IOAN P. CULIANU

The declarant is personally known to me and I believe the declarant to be of sound mind. I saw the declarant sign the declaration in my presence and I signed the declaration as a witness in the presence of the declarant. I did not sign the declarant's signature above for or at the direction of the declarant. At the date of this instrument, I am not entitled to any portion of the estate of the declarant according to the laws of intestate succession or, to the best of my knowledge and belief, under any will of declarant or other instrument taking effect at declarant's death, or directly financially responsible for declarant's medical care.

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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT  
OF  
IOAN P. CULIANU

I, IOAN P. CULIANU, of Chicago, Illinois, being of full age, sound mind and memory and under no restraint, do make, publish and declare this instrument to be my Last Will and Testament and hereby revoke all Wills and Codicils ever before made by me.

ARTICLE I

I direct my Executor to pay all the reasonable expenses of my last illness, of my funeral and burial and of the administration of my estate.

ARTICLE II

I direct my Executor to pay all inheritance, transfer, estate and similar taxes (including interest and penalties) assessed or payable by reason of my death on any property or interest in property which is included in my estate for the purpose of computing taxes. My Executor shall not require any beneficiary under this Will to reimburse my estate for taxes paid on property passing under the terms of this Will.

ARTICLE III

I hereby authorize my Executor to utilize the services of an attorney, accountant and any other professional as may be necessary in the administration of this, my Last Will and Testament. The expenses incurred by the Executor using such professional services shall be an expense to my estate and shall be paid by my estate.

ARTICLE IV

My Executor named herein shall be entitled to reasonable compensation commensurate with the services actually performed and to reimbursement for expenses properly incurred.

ARTICLE V

I give, devise and bequeath to such of the following named persons who shall survive me the following gifts:

(a) to [REDACTED] I give the sum of b6  
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ARTICLE VI

I give, devise and bequeath the entire residue of my estate, whether real, personal or mixed, of every kind, nature and description whatsoever, and wherever situated, which I may now own or hereafter acquire, or have the right to dispose of at the time of my death, by

the power of appointment or otherwise, to [redacted]  
[redacted] Should, however, [redacted] predecease me or  
survive me by thirty (30) days then the gift, devise, and beq.  
[redacted] shall fail and shall be distributed to [redacted]  
[redacted]

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#### ARTICLE VII

I nominate and appoint [redacted] as Executor of this, my last Will and Testament, and require that said Executor serve without bond. In the event that the above-named Executor shall, for any reason, fail to qualify, or having qualified, fail to complete the administration of my estate, I nominate and appoint [redacted] [redacted] instead and give to said Executor all rights, powers and immunities set forth in this Will, including the requirement that said Executor serve without bond.

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#### ARTICLE VIII

In addition to the powers and authority conferred upon executors and trustees by law, my Executor and Trustee, if any, or any duly appointed successor shall have authority without adjudication, order or direction of the court:

- (a) To sell, pursuant to option or otherwise, at public or private sale and upon such terms as the Executor shall deem best, any real or personal property belonging to my estate, without regard to the necessity of such sale for the purpose of paying debts, taxes or legacies;
- (b) To retain any or all of such property not so required without liability for any depreciation thereof;
- (c) To assign or transfer certificates of stock, bonds or other securities;
- (d) To adjust, compromise and settle any and all claims in favor of or against my estate;
- (e) To conduct and carry on all business now conducted by me and to do all things necessary or proper in the usual course of business until such time as the business can be sold or distributed as a going concern or otherwise, and the Executor shall be exonerated from any loss which may result thereby; and
- (f) To do any and all things necessary or proper to complete the administration of my estate, all as fully as I could do if living.

#### ARTICLE IX

As used herein, the singular form of a word includes both the singular and plural, and references to words of a certain gender

includes reference to all genders.

ARTICLE X

If I and any beneficiary under this, my Last Will and Testament, should die in a common accident or disaster or under such circumstance that it is difficult or impractical to determine who survived the other, or if any beneficiary, though surviving me, should die within thirty (30) days from and after the date of my death, then such beneficiary shall be deemed to have predeceased me.

ARTICLE XI

If any part, clause, provision or condition of this, my Last Will and Testament, is held to be void, invalid or inoperative, I direct that such invalidity shall not affect any other part, clause, provision or condition of this Last Will and Testament and that the remainder of this Last Will and Testament shall be carried into effect as though such part, clause, provision or condition had not been contained herein.

ARTICLE XII

In the event that my estate qualifies under the Illinois Probate Act for Independent Administration, then I direct Independent Administration of my estate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, IOAN P. CULIANU, the Testator, sign my name to this instrument, consisting of \_\_\_\_\_ pages, and, for purpose of identification, place my signature on each preceding page, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1991.

\_\_\_\_\_  
IOAN P. CULIANU

We, the undersigned, certify that the above instrument was, on the date thereof, signed and declared by IOAN P. CULIANU as the Last Will and Testament of IOAN P. CULIANU in our presence and that we, at the testator's request, in the testator's presence and in the presence of each other, have signed our names as witnesses of the execution thereof, believing IOAN P. CULIANU to be of sound mind and memory at the time of signing.

\_\_\_\_\_ Resides at \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Resides at \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
 ) SS.  
COUNTY OF COOK )

We, the attesting witnesses to the Last Will and Testament of IOAN P. CULIANU, on oath state that each of us was present and saw the testator sign the Will, of which this Affidavit is a part, in our presence; that said Will was attested by each of us in the presence of the testator; and that each of us believed the testator to be of sound mind and memory at the time of signing said Will.

\_\_\_\_\_ Resides at \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Resides at \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed, acknowledged and sworn to before me, this  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1991.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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QUESTIONS #1

Your full name:

CULIANU, Ioan P. (Amex Legal Services Plan 03030626324)

Current address:

1700 E. 56th St.

CHICAGO, IL 60637

Zip: ~~60637~~ Home Phone: (312) 324-3461

Work Phone: (312) 702-8240

Date of birth Jan 5, 1950

Social Security No. ~~333-76-4210~~

If currently married, name and address of spouse (indicate if you are separated):

N.A.

Do you want your entire estate to pass to your spouse and then to your children if your spouse does not survive you?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want the shares divided equally between your children?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:



QUESTION #2

List name, address, age, date of birth for your child or children. Indicate whether natural or adopted, name of father/mother, whether your children are married and have children or their own.

Name: N.A.

Address:

Age and date of birth:

Adopted or Natural:

Father and mother's names:

QUESTION #3

List the names and address of the Guardians selected by you for your minor children.

GUARDIAN(S):

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Relationship of each guardian to you:

Address and phone number of each guardian:

Note: If you desire a Trust for your minor children that would not be included in a "simple" Will.

QUESTION #4

List the name(s) of the individual(s) selected by you to administer your estate:

ADMINISTRATOR:

Name, address and phone number:

Relationship to you:



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CO-ADMINISTRATOR (if one is desired):

Name, address and phone number:

Relationship to you:

SUCCESSOR ADMINISTRATOR:

(In the event the Administrator is unable to serve)

Name, address and phone number:

Relationship to you:



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QUESTION # 5

List all specific bequests. A specific bequest is how, through your Will, you leave an individual a specific item of your property. For example, if you wanted to leave your pearl necklace to your best friend Sally, you would make a specific bequest in your Will of that pearl necklace to Sally.

List and describe in detail  
each piece of specific bequest  
property:

List name, address and relationship  
of person to receive  
each piece:

QUESTION #6

In the event that you are not leaving your estate to a spouse and children. List those people by name and relationship who should receive all or part of your property not already given away by your specific bequests listed in Question 5. You can split up this property any way you want.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
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She receives all of my property, except for <div></div>		
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QUESTION # 7

There may be some special instructions you may wish to give relative to funeral arrangements. These are often best made known by and through your Will. Please list them here.

Such instructions are quite common. Don't be embarrassed or reluctant to express your desires.

I desire that, in case of a terminal illness with impairment of judgement and speech, life supporting treatment should be discontinued.

VERY IMPORTANT!! ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER, PLEASE PROVIDE A LISTING OF YOUR ASSETS AND YOUR ESTIMATE OF THE VALUE OF EACH ASSET. This information is used to determine if your estate may have potential tax liability.

**Ioan P. CULIANU**

List of assets as of March, 1991

- Furniture and household objects (including personal computer, Fax machine, 2 art objects with a value of over \$ 1,500, and several art objects with a lesser value), insured for \$20,000;
- Books and office supplies at the University of Chicago, Swift Hall, 1025 E. 58 th St., Chicago, IL 60637, insured for \$ 20,000;
- 3 IRA accounts with a present value of ca. \$6,500;
- Ca. \$60,000.-- on different bank accounts;
- 12 years of pension built up with the Dutch government, with the Algemeen Burgerlijk Pensioenfonds, Heerlen, The Netherlands;
- 6 months of TIAA-CREF retirement plan.
- *Royalties (and Copyrights) of several books in print in several countries.*

under \$600,000.00

*Michael Z*

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UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION, CPD  
OO: CHICAGO

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On 5/22/91 the attached copy of a paper done by  
BRYAN S. RENNIE denoting the political career of MIRCEA  
ELIADE, the mentor of captioned victim, IOAN CULIANU.  
ELIADE apparently assisted CULIANU in coming to Chicago.

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The Political Career of Mircea Eliade:  
a response to Adriana Berger.

Bryan S. Rennie. New College, / Edinburgh. <sup>EH1 2LU</sup> February, 1991.  
Mound Place ^

Bryan Rennie is a graduate student in the department of theology and religious studies at the faculty of divinity of the University of Edinburgh. He is currently in the final year of his doctoral research and is completing a thesis on the rationality of Mircea Eliade's radical pluralism. He has previously published an article on Kali, in the journal of religious studies of the university of Patiala, and book reviews of Wendy Doniger's *Other Peoples' Myths* and Samuel Levin's *Metaphorical Worlds*, in *Style*. He currently has two articles on Eliade, "The Meaning of Implicit Religion and the Implicit Religion of Meaning," and "Ivan Strenski's Support for Mircea Eliade's Theory of Myth" under consideration by the *Journal of Religion* and *Religion* respectively.

"Anti-Judaism and Anti-Historicism in Eliade's Writings," a paper written by Adriana Berger and presented on her behalf at the American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting in New Orleans in November of 1990 continues the attack on Eliade's political and personal history made in her article of 1989, "Fascism and Religion in Romania." (*Annals of Scholarship*, 6 no.4, (1989):455-465.) Despite its questionable relevance to the significance of Eliade's work as a historian of religion, this attack should not go unanswered, especially after its airing at such a prestigious gathering. Although I am not myself a reader of Romanian and thus cannot check all of Berger's references, I am familiar with much of the material relating to Eliade's thought and history and believe that I can give an adequate assessment of the argument and much of the detail given in Berger's articles. In both these articles, for example, Berger makes much of the British Foreign Office material relating to Eliade's posting at the Romanian Legation in London in 1940 and the suspicions of the British Government concerning his political sympathies. These documents are preserved at the Public Records Office in London and I have been able to inspect them and assess the degree to which they support Berger's conclusions and the picture they give of that period of Eliade's life. As to the other material, I can do no better than to refer the reader to Eliade's own *Autobiography* vol.II, chs. 15, 16, and 17, the relevant sections of the *Journals* vol.I, and to Ricketts, *Mircea Eliade: the Romanian Roots*, especially chs. 22, 24, and 27, which deal quite openly and clearly with Eliade's perhaps misguided nationalism and his anti-democratic tendencies. Also worthy of note in this context is the article by Seymour

Cain, "Mircea Eliade, the Iron Guard, and Romanian Anti-Semitism," in the Jewish journal, *Midstream*, 35 (1989):27-31.

Before the AAR Berger claimed that "official biographies" make "a deliberate effort to conceal" Eliade's "collaboration with the Iron Guard and Romania's Nazi governments." ("Anti-Judaism," p.13) This must refer to Ricketts' volumes as the only biography in the English language. Her earlier article was actually a review article focused on the second volume of Eliade's *Autobiography* and on Ricketts' work. In it she has made a more direct attack on Ricketts' contribution, complaining that he "begins with Eliade's childhood and early youth rather than with a survey of the historical and cultural climate from which Eliade emerged." (462) In order to avoid this type of criticism allow me to give a brief synopsis of the political situation in which Eliade found himself prior to his "exile" in Paris. Romania had gained its independence only following the first World War in 1918 and had subsequently been governed as a monarchy. In the turmoil of inter-war Europe, dominated by the rise of German and Italian fascism to the West and Russian communism to the East, Romanian nationalism had given birth to the "Legion of the Archangel Michael," a movement founded by Cornelia Zelia Codreanu and his father in 1927. Although explicitly committed to a religious and spiritual renovation of the Romanian people this movement was capable of overt violence and was responsible for the assassination of the Romanian Prime Minister, I. G. Duca, in 1933. Codreanu was at the time cleared of complicity in that crime. The Legion spawned a para-military organisation and was soon given the name "Iron Guard."

Threatened from all sides, the monarchy under King Carol II imposed a fascist inspired dictatorship in February of 1938, with Patriarch Miron as President and Armand Calinescu as minister of the interior. Together they set out to crush their popular rival, the Iron Guard. On the grounds of slander against the Romanian scholar, Nicolae Iorga, Codreanu was arrested and imprisoned for six months. This was soon increased to ten years at hard labour and eventually, in November of that year, the King and Calinescu ordered his execution. Other Legionary leaders, and their intellectual supporter, Eliade's friend and mentor, Nae Ionescu, were arrested in April.

To quote Ricketts at this point,

Between January 1937 and the imposition of the royal dictatorship in February 1938, Eliade gave open and enthusiastic support, through his periodical writings, to the Legionary movement. Because of the eight or ten explicitly pro-Legionary articles he wrote in this period of slightly more than a year, and because of the close association with Nae Ionescu who had been a Legionary supporter (though he was never a member) since late 1933, Eliade became suspect in the eyes of the government. (op. cit. p.882. This is hardly seeking to conceal Eliade's connection with the Legion.)

In mid-June of 1938 Eliade's house was searched and papers were taken away, mainly correspondence in English from scholars such as Ananda Coomaraswamy and Raffaele Pettazzoni who were contributing to Eliade's journal of *Comparative Religion, Zalmoxis*. Eliade himself managed to evade arrest by retiring to the country after an anonymous telephone call warning him of the impending search. General M. M. Condeescu, the president of the Society of Romanian Writers, and related to Eliade through his first wife, Nina, contacted Calinescu, who assured him that there were no accusations against Eliade, who accordingly returned to Bucharest. However, on July 14th

his house was raided by the ~~Securitate~~ <sup>Siguranța</sup> and Eliade was taken to their headquarters for questioning. He was held there for three weeks and told that he could leave as soon as he signed a "declaration of dissociation" from the Iron Guard. Eliade refused to do so on the grounds that to dissociate himself from this popular movement at that time was to dissociate himself from his entire generation. In the first week of August he was transferred to the internment camp at Miercurea Ciucului where many other Legionary supporters were being held. Eliade was treated relatively well; despite having to sleep on the floor of a permanently lighted cell at the ~~Securitate~~ <sup>Siguranța</sup> H.Q. for three weeks, he was not actually tortured. It seems likely that Calinescu's regime were primarily interested in him as a spokesman of the Romanian youth. He was 31 at the time and his popularity had been well established by the publication of his best-selling novel, *Maitreyi* four years earlier. Thus his dissociation from the Legion would have been a useful propaganda coup for the royal dictatorship, of which Eliade did not fully approve, mainly because of its acceptance of Western, fascist ideology.

When Eliade began coughing blood in October of that year it seems equally clear that that government did not want his death in internment for exactly the same reasons. Fearing tuberculosis they had him transferred to a clinic at Moroeni. As it transpired the blood was from a ruptured vein in his throat, a relatively minor condition brought on by excessive coughing, in turn caused by incipient pleurisy, which could easily have developed into T.B. had the government not acted so quickly. He was given a clean bill of health and on November 12th, almost four months after his arrest, he was

simply released. However, his employment at Bucharest University as the assistant of Nae Ionescu was lost and Eliade was without work. For some time he worked at the Society of Romanian Writers, but the unexpected death of General Condeescu in the spring of 1939 removed his "protector." He still had friends, however, and Prof. Alexandru Rosetti prevailed upon Constantin Giurescu, the minister for propaganda of the Carol regime, to send Eliade to Britain to work for the Romanian Legation there in the office of Press and Propaganda. It is worthy of note that this same Giurescu who helped Eliade later enjoyed some favour under the communist Ceaușescu government.

Eliade and Nina set out for London in early April and it is at this point that the documents kept at the Public Records Office begin to be relevant. Unfortunately, there are no records of diplomatic appointments kept by the British Foreign Office for the year of 1940. The documents referred to by Berger as revealing that "the inclusion of his name among the names at the Romanian Legation raised objections from the British Foreign Office" ("Anti-Judaism," p.9. "Fascism and Religion," p.459, n.9) no longer exist. The index of records (see appendix) does list these files (T7026/318/383), but only as referring to Eliade as "on the staff of the Romanian Legation," with no mention of any objections to this. The other file to which Berger refers (T6561/1522/378) is a later file referring to his visa for Portugal. This explains why Berger refers to these files but does not quote them.

Since his arrival at the Romanian Legation in London on the 15th of April, 1940 Eliade's diplomatic status had not been recognised by the British Government. Unfortunately the

actual reasons given for this refusal of recognition are not given in any of the documents preserved in the Public Records Office. There are, however, several possible explanations. His recent incarceration as a sympathiser of the Legion of the Archangel Michael is not the least among these. But there are others. Although Viorel Virgil Tilea was not appointed as Minister until February 1st, 1939 he, and other members of the Legation under him, had been in Britain for some years and their loyalties were assured, or at least known. Tilea himself had been President of the Anglo-Romanian Society in Romania and along with D. Mateescu, for example, was regarded as zealously anglophile. New arrivals, favoured by the current regime, were automatically regarded with suspicion. The very fact that they had been appointed to the Legation after the establishment of the fascist inspired royal dictatorship was enough to connect them with anti-British sympathies. And yet it was this very fascist/royalist dictatorship which had had Eliade incarcerated for four months. It should be noted that *both* the regime which imprisoned Eliade and the movement which he was imprisoned for refusing to disown are now called fascist.

King Carol abdicated in <sup>September</sup> 1940 and General Ion Antonescu and Horia Sima declared a "National-Legionary" state. Tilea was recalled from his position as Romanian Minister in London but refused to return. Thereafter all Romanians who continued to show allegiance to the Legation under the acting Chargé d'Affaires, Radu Florescu, were eventually seen by some as those who "threw in their lot with the Iron Guard by remaining on the Romanian Legation under M. Florescu."<sup>1</sup> Florescu was evidently regarded with deep suspicion and a Foreign Office

note of 21st of September, 1940 reads, "we must request his removal as soon as M. Stoica takes up his duties."<sup>2</sup> However, Florescu's removal was never effected. On the first of September, 1940, Eliade's appointment at the Legation in London ceased and in mid-September he and his wife and several other Romanians moved to Cambridge to escape the Blitz. Shortly thereafter he was appointed *Secrétaire Presse* at the Romanian Legation in neutral Portugal.<sup>3</sup>

However, while Eliade's application for an exit permit was still under consideration the suspicion of his political sympathies surfaced. When six British subjects were arrested by "Iron Guard Police" in Romania and brutally treated and tortured, the possibility arose of arresting some Romanians in direct retaliation.<sup>4</sup> Messrs Treacy, Anderson, Young, Brassier, Miller, and Clark presented accounts to the Foreign Office which indicate that during five days of detention they were significantly ill-treated by the Iron Guard although the official civil authorities showed them proper respect.<sup>5</sup>

Mr. P. J. Dixon of the Foreign Office wrote to Sir Norman Kendal at New Scotland Yard on the 4th of October, 1940 that

when we heard of the first arrests of British subjects in Romania last week, M.I.5 were asked to produce a list of suitable Romanians in this country for possible arrest as a retaliatory measure. M.I.5 finally admitted that they were unable to produce any names since their card index of Romanians had unfortunately been destroyed by hostile action. They added that so far as they knew there were very few undesirable Romanians in the country and that a good many of them were Jews.

I then approached New Scotland Yard, who have now produced a list of eleven possible candidates. I have since spoken to Mr. Howe who is dealing with the matter. He says that very little is known about these people but he hopes to produce further details by Monday. I asked him to bear the following points in mind:-

(a) We would not wish to arrest any Jews;

(b) It would be useful to know if any of the candidates



are known to be pro-British, since it would be a mistake to arrest them;

(c) The ideal candidate would be persons against whom something is known, particularly if it concerned anti-British activities.<sup>6</sup>

Eliade was not included on this particular list, which was made up of businessmen and women and excluded all diplomatic staff. Evidently the government was taking the standard *quid pro quo* approach and seeking to arrest only civilians, rather than to expose their own diplomatic staff in Romania to the danger of retaliatory arrest. However, the Romanian legation included several people, like Eliade, whose status was not recognised. Although he was listed as an "official in active service of the Legation" attached to the Press and Propaganda Office by Radu Florescu in a document of 28th of October, 1940, when Florescu called on Lord Dunbar on the 2nd December he was told that it was impossible to place Eliade on the Diplomatic List.<sup>7</sup> Florescu continued quite strenuously to try to obtain Eliade's inclusion on the Diplomatic List, but to no avail.

Sir Reginald Hoare, head of the British Mission in Bucharest, had telegraphed Dixon on the 7th of October to say that the "arrest of any six Romanian nationals merely [as] hostage would in no way strengthen my hand." On the bottom of this telegram, which is preserved at the Public Records Office, P. L. Rose, Dixon's immediate junior at the Foreign Office, has written "I still think we might arrest perhaps one or two hangers-on at the legation - such as M. Eliade who is known to have Iron Guard sympathies: it would evidently be useless to do six indiscriminate arrests." Dixon, however, adds to this, "I doubt whether, in the light of the

considerations adduced by Sir R. Hoare, it is worth pursuing this question."<sup>8</sup> Yet the very fact that he had been considered for such retaliatory arrest would ensure that Eliade would never be accorded diplomatic status. Berger has made some political meat of the application of this term, "hanger-on," to Eliade ("Anti-Judaism," p.9, "Fascism and Religion," p.459.). However, the Foreign Office used the term even for British citizens attached to their Legation in Romania, quite legitimately, but without diplomatic status.

Dixon's recommendation notwithstanding, the question of Eliade's possible arrest was pursued. A note from Commander Croghan of Naval Intelligence Division which considers the attitudes and sympathies of several members of the Romanian Legation indicates that this option was being kept open.<sup>9</sup> It is this same Croghan who describes the telegram cited by Berger in both articles. In this telegram, which itself is not extant, Eliade reportedly denounces one Dimancescu of the Romanian Legation as Anglophile, and requests that he (Eliade) be appointed in the latter's stead. He also is said to have "added to his message the Romanian equivalent of 'Heil Hitler.'" ("Fascism and Religion," p.459, "Anti Judaism," p.10.) These events are quite possible, and quite explicable. Several of the members of the Legation were actively Anglophile, as we have seen, and were seeking to continue to be paid by their government for the privilege of remaining in Britain with no intention of serving their government. Some people might consider this "deserving" of denunciation. The government of the royal dictator, Carol, had actually been overthrown by General Antonescu, with the backing of the Iron Guard and considerable popular support, and recognition of the 10

"conducator" was a condition of loyalty to the current government. It seems that Croghan's informant in this matter was Dimancescu himself, who was evidently motivated by fear for his employment and fear of returning to his own country. The former fear seems to have had grounds as he is not mentioned in a list of salaried members of the Legation sent to the Foreign Office in October and it appears that he may have indeed been replaced by Eliade. However, in the same file which refers to this telegram Dixon said of Eliade, "There is considerable disagreement as to his sympathies and a minute has just reached us from the P.I.D. urging that he is a man who might be useful to us."<sup>10</sup> One Captain Campeanu, who is also mentioned in the N.I.D. document, left no such doubt in the minds of British Intelligence. He was arrested by M.I.5 on the 7th of November and incarcerated in Pentonville Prison.<sup>11</sup> He was finally released only when his transport out of Britain had been assured on the 28th of March, 1941.<sup>12</sup> Eliade, on the other hand, although clearly thought to be connected to the Iron Guard, was viewed rather differently. Specifically, he was known to be anti-German and thus potentially useful to the British Government.<sup>13</sup> Mr. Philip B. B. Nichols, Dixon's immediate senior at the Foreign Office, wrote concerning a discussion he had had with members of the Romanian Legation on the 28th of September, 1940,

I asked what was the position of M. Eliade, concerning whom we had a request from Prof. Mitrani that we should facilitate his departure. M. Styrcea said that M. Eliade was an intellectual with Iron Guard leanings. He had written a book on Yogi in India. He thought it possible that if he returned to Romania he might well become closely identified with Iron Guard activities.

On October 1st, 1940 Nichols further asked Tilea about the possible return to Romania of Eliade.

M. Tilea made it plain that he hoped it would be possible for H. M. Government to refuse facilities for the return of any of his Romanian personnel. His reason was that if we facilitated the departure of M. Eliade, the Romanian government would then inquire how it was not possible for eg. Captain Iliescu and M. Styrcea to return; and he was strongly of the opinion that these two latter would be of more use in this country.<sup>14</sup>

In another Naval Intelligence document ~~of~~ Eliade is mentioned in a list of Romanian Legation personnel who would require passage out of Britain. Everyone listed, it states

with the exception of M. Eliade, are anxious for their departure to be postponed as long as possible...Captain Iliescu...is known to be very pro-British; he therefore fears that he will be killed, if he returns to Romania. M. Eliade is an intellectual, to some extent a supporter of the Iron Guard, and is willing to return to Romania.<sup>15</sup>

Professor Mitrani, referred to by Mr. Nichols above, was then at Balliol College, Oxford as a Fellow of the Royal Institute of International Affairs. According to a note from Mr. Dixon he "frequently assured us that Eliade is a friend," but his word alone could not be relied upon in such matters of diplomacy.<sup>16</sup> Beginning in late September 1940 Mitrani made several polite requests on Eliade's behalf for permission to leave the country, but was equally politely refused by Philip Nichols, initially in deference to Tilea's tacit request, but eventually quite truthfully because the U.K. to Lisbon service was over-subscribed and seats were being given to people on important government business.

Although pressure was still being brought to bear from Rose in the Foreign Office, from Mr. White of M.I.5, and particularly from Dimancescu, to detain Eliade, Dixon and Nichols were not convinced. "It will be seen that the suggestion is that to allow Eliade to return to Romania will be dangerous for the loyal Romanians remaining in this

country," wrote Mr. Nichols, having considered the others' arguments. However, he continued, "I do not myself believe there is much in this, particularly if Eliade stays in Lisbon." It was eventually decided, in response to some pressure from the Romanian government, to allot two seats for Eliade and his wife on the Bristol to Lisbon service on the 9th of February, at least four months after he had made his first moves to leave the country.<sup>17</sup> At this time Dimancescu wrote to the Foreign Office suggesting that if they wished to delay Eliade's departure further, they could simply make one seat only available to him on the flight. Eliade would not leave his wife behind and so would be prevented from leaving the country, whilst the British government would be seen to have fulfilled their political obligations.<sup>18</sup> I believe this speaks for itself as regards Eliade's loyalty to his wife, and as a condemnation of Dimancescu's underhand tactics, probably inspired by the loss of his salary. The British government did not act on his recommendation.

The members of the British Legation to Romania were in the process of withdrawing, a state of war having been declared between the two countries effective from 7th December, 1940. Under such conditions the British government was responsive to requests concerning the movements of Romanian Legation members to avoid retaliation impeding the movement of their own diplomats. On the 13th of November Dixon wrote to a Mr. McCombe of the treasury that "unless and until relations are broken off with Romania, it seems to us that members of the Romanian Legation must be treated in these matters as representatives of any other neutral government."<sup>19</sup>

Despite Radu Florescu's petitions and despite Eliade's appointment as *Secrétaire Presse* to the Press and Propaganda Office in Lisbon, the British Government never did acknowledge Eliade as having diplomatic status. Florescu tried sometimes dubious means to ensure Eliade's diplomatic recognition, at one time simply writing that "M. Eliade who according to my previous communication has been granted diplomatic privilege," when this was not so.<sup>20</sup> It is noteworthy that even Tilea joined in the voices speaking out for Eliade's departure and invoking the latter's "tuberculosis" as grounds for granting an exit permit.<sup>21</sup> However, the initial suspicions of Military Intelligence, fuelled by Dimancesu's protestations, had never been allayed. Thus when Eliade presented himself at the airport in Bristol claiming diplomatic status, carrying a courier's passport stamped "diplomatique" but not signed by the relevant British authorities, and carrying a diplomatic bag, he was treated by the Security Control Officer as something of a fraud. Military Intelligence, whose job it is to act on suspicions, were suspicious that Eliade would leave the country with sensitive documents and had ordered in advance that all his belongings be thoroughly searched. The Romanian Legation, in fact the whole Romanian Government, were treating Eliade as a *bona fide* member of the Legation and of diplomatic status. One wonders whether Florescu had actually admitted to Eliade his failure to secure the Foreign Office's recognition, although Tilea claimed that he had warned Eliade not to carry any *couriers*.<sup>22</sup> It is hardly surprising then that an embarrassing incident ensued.

Eliade, considering himself to be a member of the Legation, was incensed at being stripped and searched, and

thought the refusal by the Security Control Officer to allow him to carry his diplomatic bag out of the country without search to be a breach of protocol. He evidently complained bitterly to his home government. On the 13th of February the Foreign Office received a telegram from Sir Reginald Hoare, the third paragraph of which read,

It appears that Mr. Eliade who, according to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, is cultural attaché of the Romanian Legation and bearer of a diplomatic passport was most rigorously searched at Bristol airport a few days ago and [the] diplomatic bag which he was carrying was returned to the Legation. It is obvious that any repetition of this treatment will lead to reprisals here.<sup>23</sup>

Evidently the Romanian Government were consistently insisting on Eliade's diplomatic status at the highest level. The British Government were just as consistently refusing to recognise it and immediately replied to Sir Reginald that

the facts are as follows:-

Mr. Eliade was not, as has been claimed, cultural attaché to the Romanian Legation in London and had no diplomatic status, a request by the Romanian Chargé d'Affaires to have him placed on the Diplomatic List having twice been refused. On being questioned at the airport, Mr. Eliade first claimed that he was Press Attaché, but subsequently admitted that this was not so. A place was reserved for him on the aeroplane to Lisbon at the urgent request of the Romanian Government, but no prior notification was received that he was to carry a diplomatic bag. An examination of his courier's passport and of his ordinary passport showed that the Legation had not complied with the regulations regarding temporary couriers with which all Missions in London are fully acquainted. The Security Control Officer accordingly invited him to obtain his Legation's confirmation of his bona fides. Mr. Eliade refused to return to London for this purpose, but stated that he would burn his bag. The S.C.O. refused to allow this, and Mr. Eliade then handed in the bag for return to the Romanian Legation and it was duly returned to them. It will be clear from the above that the diplomatic bag was not taken away from Mr. Eliade and that the incident was due entirely to his not possessing diplomatic status and to the failure of the Legation to obey the regulations regarding temporary couriers.<sup>24</sup>

Thus the British Government justified its actions without breach of protocol, ensuring Eliade's departure from Britain

without any possibility of his transporting sensitive information, and forestalling, as far as possible, any direct retaliatory action against British diplomats still in Romania. This was in fact successful and the British Legation left Romania without serious incident on the 15th of February, after which date all diplomatic relations with Romania ceased. Eliade states that his first knowledge of the severance of diplomatic relations came on the evening of February 10th, the same day he flew to Lisbon (*Autobiography* vol.II, p.89.)

Such an action was not without risk, however, and a further telegram from the U.S. Ambassador in Bucharest on the 14th of March again refers to the incident.

Our contact with the authorities concerned make it clear that the suspicion is hardening that the British authorities are not putting themselves out to provide places on planes to Lisbon for the remaining members of the Romanian Legation and their families who wish to leave. This coupled with a smouldering resentment over the treatment reported accorded to a member of the Legation and his family who departed before the British Minister left here may lead to serious misunderstandings and consequences. The report of the official in question has been received from Lisbon and states that both he and his family were stripped and searched and their possessions upset and thrown about, and a bag of diplomatic correspondence taken away from him. The attitude of the Romanian authorities is that Sir Reginald Hoare and the large party of British who accompanied him were permitted to depart on the personal pledge of the British Minister that every effort would be made to facilitate the departure of all members of the Romanian Legation in London who wished to leave.<sup>25</sup>

There is possibly a clash of styles of diplomacy here between the British who proceeded very cautiously and correctly, "by the book," and the Romanians who seemed to consider a certain amount of bluff and bluster, exaggeration and occasional downright lies, to be the normal stuff of foreign relations. The diplomatic necessity of presenting the facts in the light most favourable to one's own government



causes occasional questionable statements, such as the Foreign Office's claim above that "the diplomatic bag was not taken away from Mr. Eliade" when it obviously was, and their refusal to recognise that he was *secrétaire presse* to the Legation in Lisbon. That Eliade may have exaggerated the treatment he received on his departure from Britain is hardly damning evidence.

That the suspicions which fell upon Eliade were finally unfounded seems to be indicated by the pattern of events which followed upon his departure from London. There is no evidence that the Legation staff who remained in Britain suffered any persecution at his instigation. Eliade only once again visited Romania and there is no evidence that he was particularly highly regarded by or involved with the increasingly fascist regime, or with the Iron Guard. Otherwise he did remain in Portugal until the end of the war as Nichols had hoped, when his break with Romanian politics was final. Radu Florescu was allowed to remain in Britain, despite the low opinion in which he had been held, when he offered his services, "in the matter of pursuing an activity controlled by your institutions which aims at the re-birth of the Romanian nation in self-determination with Great Britain's help and wisdom."<sup>26</sup> Evidently the suspicion with which he was regarded and which had fallen on Eliade by association was eventually dispelled. Even the Iron Guard, initially suspected to be "merely German tools" of whom General Antonescu was "completely the prisoner,"<sup>27</sup> were regarded with less suspicion. Following further intelligence, including the interception of Guardist literature en route for Detroit, U.S.A., they were seen rather as a dangerous, over-emotional,<sup>17</sup>

popular and religious movement whose nationalism occasioned an inherent anti-German tendency and thus British Intelligence "suggests that attempts should be made in Romania at securing the adherence of the Iron Guard."<sup>28</sup> Of course the violent anti-semitic atrocities of which the Iron Guard were guilty occurred some time after Eliade had left the country and he cannot be realistically seen to share any culpability in respect of such actions. When the Iron Guard assassinated Nicolae Iorga, to whom Berger refers as "the anti-semite, Iorga ("Anti-Judaism," p.6.) in November, 1940 Eliade deemed them to have "nullified the religious meaning of the 'sacrifice' made by the Legionaries executed under Carol and had irreparably discredited the Iron Guard." (*Autobiography* vol.II p.69.) Also, the fact that after the execution of C. Z. Codreanu, his father established an alternative Legionary movement in opposition to Horia Sima's Iron Guard suggests a change in the nature of the Guardist movement with which some of its original leaders, let alone possible sympathizers, could not tolerate. The British historian, Seton-Watson, originally recognised that Eliade was pro-British although a sympathiser of this "milder" wing of the Guard. Under the influence of Dimancescu and in the increasing paranoia of an embattled nation he later became profoundly suspicious of Eliade as a potential spy. However, this does seem unlikely, even though any descriptions of war damage which Eliade sent back from Britain to Romania certainly could have been used as propaganda, whether or not this was his intent.

Although these documents do not give hard evidence either way about Eliade's connection with the Guardist movement, circumstantial evidence; the fact that the British did not see

fit to arrest him; their eventual reconciliation with Radu Florescu, who was likewise under suspicion; the fact that Eliade remained in Portugal; and the possible alternative explanations, serves to minimise the significance of any such connection.

One conclusion which can be drawn from this inspection of the available information is inescapably that Berger has been strongly biased in her treatment and presentation. She has referred to Foreign Offices files which, although listed in the index, are no longer extant and which thus cannot provide any real evidence. (T6561/1522/378; T7026/318/383) She has quoted several references <sup>to</sup> ~~the~~ Eliade's being "a member of the Iron Guard" without reporting that the same sources admit that there was "considerable disagreement as to his sympathies," (N.10 above.) and, in fact, she can adduce no hard evidence that Eliade ever was a member of the Guard. She has made statements which are completely unsupportable, such as; "Eliade was detained in England because of his political activities on behalf of the Iron Guard and also of Nazi Germany." ("Fascism and Religion," p.459, "Anti-Judaism," p.9.) This is clearly not the case; Eliade was detained in Britain originally at the request of V. V. Tilea and later because of suspicions *that were never confirmed* of his anti-British propagandising. She has failed to recognise even the possibility that Eliade's actions could be more easily accounted for by his loyalty to the country of his birth than by any malice against anyone. While we must guard against the situation which Seymour Cain reports in Romania of Eliade being "idolised by the public, and no real criticism of his work is allowed," we must just as zealously guard against

personal antipathies being allowed to bias our presentation of the facts. To baldly state that "Eliade was not a Cultural attaché (or Secretary) as he had stated in interviews, diaries, and in his *Autobiography*," ("Anti-Judaism," p.9) is to attempt to make a liar out of Eliade by wholly ignoring the fact that he was appointed to the Press and Propaganda Office of the Lisbon Legation, a fact which Berger accepted in her earlier article. ("Fascism and Religion," p.460) Berger has completely failed to indicate any actual activity in which Eliade might have been involved which might justify the slur of "anti-Judaism." Seymour Cain's article on exactly this topic is a level-headed contribution to this debate, and he makes the clear statement that he "never saw the slightest sign of anti-Semitism in [Eliade's] works or in his person. He always impressed me as a good man as well as a great creative scholar, and above all, as a treasurable human being." ("Mircea Eliade, the Iron Guard, and Romanian Anti-Semitism," p.27.) I should hope that such a personal assessment is actually more weighty evidence than such a tendentious rendition of "factual history" as Berger present us in her papers. Finally, when Berger writes that Ricketts distorts Eliade's articles and quotes them out of context ("Fascism and Religion," p.463) I can only assume after an inspection of this data that she is wrongly assuming Ricketts to use the method which she so clearly applies herself.

Appendix. Public Records Office index of files relating to Eliade.

[--] indicates Public Records Office file reference numbers.

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References in bold type are to files extant at the P.R.O.

1939 - no references

1940 - "On staff of Romanian Legation."

MI5 file

T5104/T6167/T7401/318/383

- "Exemption from alien restrictions."

T5878/5839/5593/377

T6167/318/383

- "Inclusion of name in diplomatic list. Activities."

T7401/T7026/318/383

- "Request by Romanian government for facilities for his return to Romania."

R8800/6850/37 in [FO 371 24996]

- "Proposed expulsion from U.K."

R7790/392/37

R7624/37

- "Portuguese visa facilities."

T6561/1522/378

- "Facilities to travel to Portugal. Activities.  
Attitude of H. M. Government toward."

R7858/R7698/6850/37 in [FO 371 24996]

1941 - "Departure from U.K.: effort at airport to persuade  
local officers of diplomatic privilege to which he was not  
entitled: passport etc. stamped diplomatic: so called  
diplomatic bag left at aerodrome."

R978/119/37

R1087/80/37 in [FO 371 29995]

[This episode is also recorded in R1061, in FO 371 29993,  
although this is not mentioned in the index.]

- "Use of as temporary Romanian courier."

W3239/2008/49 in [FO 371 28953]

- "Priority of passage on Plane to Lisbon."

Y171/Y 469/7311/2 650

- "Request for facilities for his departure and  
anti-British outlook."

R119/R283/119/37 in [FO 371 29999]

## ENDNOTES.

1. FO 371 29993, R1424, p.138. Telegram to H.L.d'A.Hopkinson at the Foreign Office, February 19th, 1941. Note that the British government habitually refers to foreign diplomats as *Monsieur*.
2. FO 371 24989, p.14.
3. FO 371 24996, R7698/6850/37, p.143.
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5. FO 371 29992, R 80/80, pp.2ff.
6. FO 371 24989, R 7624, p.167.
7. FO 371 29999, R119/119, p.10. Unfortunately the actual reasons are not stated in this document.
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11. *ibid.*, R8543, p.204.
12. *ibid.*, R8410, p.197, R8543, pp.202-207, FO 371 28953, W3656.
13. FO 371 24996, R7858/6850, p.146.
14. *ibid.*, R7698/6850, p.133.
15. *ibid.*, p.135.
16. FO 371 29995, R119/119, p.8.
17. FO 371 24996, R7858/6850, pp.144, 164, 165.
18. FO 371 2999, R119/119, p.19.
19. FO 371 29993, R8031, p.336.
20. FO 371 29995, R978/119, p.9.
21. FO 371 24996, p.219.
22. FO 371 29999, R119/119, p.3.
23. FO 371 29993, R1061, p.50.
24. *ibid.*, W3239/2008/49.
25. FO 371 29993, R1467, p.147.

26. FO 371 29993, R1467, p.147.

27. FO 371 24989, p.64.

28. FO 371 29993, R1600/G, p.185a.



# Memorandum

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The attached is a photocopy of the article that appeared in "22" Newspaper published in Romania that was authored by victim. Apparently there was widespread speculation that CULIANU dared to be too critical of the Romanian government and the Romanian Revolution, that it was orchestrated by the KGB.

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limba si dintr-o  
Gabriela Adamesteanu: Citi ani a-  
veai cind ai plecat din Romania?  
Ioan Petru Cullacu: 22. Ca revista  
voastra.

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G.A.: Dar nu toti scriitorii epocii  
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... asa, putin cite putin, caci niste  
... Probabil ca stii. Intr-un anume fel.

● Născut la Iași, în 1950. Discipol al lui Mircea Eliade. Actualmente, profesor de Istoria Religiei la Universitatea din Chicago.

● Cînd scrii în șase limbi, nu prea ai o limbă a ta

Gabriela Adameșteanu: Cîți ani aveai cînd ai plecat din România?

Ioan Petru Cullianu: 22. Ca revista voastră.

G.A.: Ești probabil singurul care ai plecat la vîrstă acesta, care îți permite să aparți mai profund lumii noi în care ai intrat.

I.P.C.: Unii nu pleacă și mai devreme. De exemplu, Andrei Codrescu. El este și un mare scriitor, dar este și extraordinar de apreciat ca reporter în Statele Unite. Și ca poet este foarte bun, dar succesul nu vine de la poezie, ci de la faptul că are foarte des emisiuni pentru National Public Radio, post foarte ascultat de intelectuali. Radioul de stat din Statele Unite nu prea are bani (doar radiourile private au fonduri serioase), înșă el face programe de foarte bună calitate. Și Andrei Codrescu e unul dintre garanții acestei calități. Cu mine este altceva. Eu scriu în șase limbi. Cînd scrii în șase limbi, nu prea ai o limbă a ta!

G.A.: Ai continuat să scrii literatură în anii aceștia?

I.P.C.: Am scris, am întrerupt. N-am avut, de fapt, o limbă în care să scriu.

G.A.: Cînd începi să scrii într-o limbă o pierzi pe cealaltă?

I.P.C.: Cred că da. Trebuie să hotărăști bine în ce limbă scrii. Eu am plecat din Italia, deci limba italiană o stăpînesc foarte bine, dar doar în ultima vreme am scris în italiană: pentru că e cu totul altfel cînd scrii în pierdere și altfel cînd îți se cere să scrii ceva. Mi-am făcut două doctorate în Franța, îmi scriu cărțile științifice în franceză, dar cu literatura am sovăit foarte mult. Pînă la urmă am început să scriu în franceză, dar am publicat în Italia. Lucrurile nu merg întotdeauna așa cum le planuiești. De fapt, nu merg niciodată cum le planuiești.

G.A.: Ai încetat să scrii în limba română imediat după ce ai plecat?

I.P.C.: Nu, nu. Am scris în română diverse romane pe care le-am aruncat. Sînt fericit că am făcut așa: mi-am dat seama ce șansă extraordinară ai cînd nu există o șupapă imediat unde să-ți arunci ce scrii.

G.A.: Este o șansă?

I.P.C.: Da. Mă gîndesc că uneori scriitori foarte prolifici au avut neșansa de a putea publica totul.

G.A.: Te gîndești și la Mircea Eliade, la o parte din proza pe care a scris-o în țară?

I.P.C.: Da. Numai că era cu totul altă situație. Eran multe cereri din partea editorilor.

G.A.: Dar nu toți scriitorii epocii scriau la fel de repede o carte. Chiar el a mărturisit că o regretă, în LES PROMESSES DE L'EQUINOXE.

I.P.C.: Partea fantastică din proza lui Eliade rămîne, în orice caz, foarte interesantă. Or, în jurnale, el afirmă că cel mai rapid a scris anumite proze fantastice. Deci, nu cred că de vină e neapărat viteza.

G.A.: Tu scrii repede?

I.P.C.: Nu. Într-o vreme scriam foarte repede. Dar povestirile, totdeauna mi-au cerut timp. Ele cresc așa, puțin câte puțin, ca niște plante. Probabil că, într-o vreme, cînd mă apăsă să scriu repede, că colo. Cam atunci se este, adică cînd mă apăsă de scris pînă nu știu. Dar asta înseamnă că nu poți scrie prea multe.

● Am fost, cu timp, într-o situație de...

G.A.: Ai urmărit ce s-a petrecut în acest timp în România?

I.P.C.: Am urmărit cu tot mai mare durere, încă din primăvară. Sau din iarnă. La început n-am avut nici o suspiciune. Am fost cu toți duși foarte bine de nas de către cine a organizat marele scenariu pentru Televiziune. Nu?

G.A.: În primele luni ale anului trecut am trăit (ca atîta altă lume) cu impresia că Televiziunea noastră „cea bună” s-a stricat după două săptămîni. Mai tîrziu m-am gîndit că se poate că totul să fi început chiar cu prima imagine.

● Tîrziu în viața mea...

I.P.C.: Da. Numai că acest scenariu fusese studiat foarte bine. S-a spus că a fost cea mai reușită și spectaculoasă operație K.G.B. după retragerea armatelor din Afganistan. Evident, K.G.B.-ul are o tradiție destul de serioasă de succese, mai ales în străinătate. Înăuntrul Uniunii Sovietice se pare că sau cam pierdere teren sau studiază scenariu foarte... neliniștitoare.

G.A.: Totuși, lumea a ieșit spontan în stradă. Și aceasta este și teza României Mari: că nu a existat o revoluție.

I.P.C.: Nu știu care sînt concluziile

pe care...  
trag concluzii  
tocmai pentru  
lupte. Dar  
România...  
că lumea...  
și asta era...  
că din punct  
rării scenariu  
șită. Dar, cum  
occidentali...  
congruențele  
care nu erau  
și...

G.A.: Da...  
oameni...

I.P.C.: Da...  
este foarte...  
dăduse de...  
zorii, auto...  
mise în...

Un interviu cu IOAN PETRU CULIANU  
de GABRIELA ADAMESTEANU

odel al lumii pentru cîteva zeci de  
i sau chiar mai mult) — în timpul  
i Andronov — a văzut că modelul

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# -EUROPEANĂ- PIERDERE DE TIMP, I, DE ENERGII

de PETRU CULIANU, realizat  
de ADAMEȘTEANU

locul și tot autobuzul că-  
te am înțeles, foarte multe  
erau sau inutile. Sau  
colic, ca să creze singe.  
ul cel mai teribil care se  
a și duce la îndeplinire.

ur de ce trebuia făcut cu

u știu. O fi specificul na-  
a dictatura lui Ceaușescu  
pecificul românesc, atunci  
sigur că era necesar. Dar  
doar ipoteze.

it puțin jignită cind pui  
ama K.G.B.-ului. Cum,  
română nu putea organiza  
otul?

la Securității române  
i, de o profunzime nemai-

ce trebuia o tranziție atât  
loasă, cind în toate cele-  
n Est nu a existat nici un

u nu știu acum cîte vic-  
t prevăzute, dar cred că o  
are de singe era prevăzută.  
eal singe, trebuia să-l faci  
oar țările din Est n-au a-  
Ceaușescu. „Luxul” acesta  
unii și i-au permis.

l a putut fi de mare pu-  
a lui Ceaușescu, dacă in-  
și dintr-un dictator atot-  
ajuns un antisemit?

sta arată că întreaga Secu-  
răsat baltă. El se ducea în  
l, la Tîrgoviște, și acolo  
la instalată, dar nimeni  
u. Dorin Tudoran locma a  
icoi foarte frumos, în care  
e fapt tot ce se întâmplă  
za lui) în Uniunea Soviete-  
țările satelite, este pur și  
plan al K.G.B.-ului. Pro-  
un moment dat K.G.B.-ul,  
super-computere (sint  
i care costă zeci de mi-  
lioni și pot să-ți facă un  
mii pentru cîteva zeci de  
ar mai mult) — în timpul  
y — a văzut că modelul  
icăleri. Și atunci și-au dat  
a a trece la o economie de

Afară de economie. Dar ea nu merge  
bine nici în Uniunea Sovietică. Ungar-  
ia a fost deja folosită de Andropov  
ca să studieze trecerea la economia  
de piață. Asta l-a determinat să lase  
cu limbă de moarte K.G.B.-ului să  
continue pe acest drum. Crezi că  
Gorbaciov are atîta greutate perso-  
nală? Nici gînd. Sîm cu toții că un  
sef de stat e o marionetă.

G.A.: Si Ceaușescu a fost o mario-  
netă?

I.P.C.: Ceaușescu a convenit tu-  
tutor la un moment dat. Si probabil  
de aceea a și fost răbdat atîta vreme.  
Si de unii și de alții.

Pentru ce...  
nu trebuia...  
Securitatea

G.A.: De ce te convencea Ceaușescu  
occidentalilor?

I.P.C.: Sînt subiectul pe care, cu  
neavînd nimic de-a face cu politica,  
nu le știu. Dar pot să-mi dau cu pre-  
supusul. Pentru o vreme era inter-  
mediar în problema Orientului Mij-  
lociu. România a fost locul unde emi-  
sarii sovietici și Organizației Palesti-  
niene puteau trimite emisarii secreți ai  
Israelului și alii. Un loc unde s-au  
deslășurat probabil operații pe care  
noi nici nu le bănuim. În privința lui  
Ilieșcu, nu mi se pare că el ar avea  
acea poziție cheie pe care primul li-  
beralism al lui Ceaușescu i-a asigurat-o  
la începutul anilor '70. Ilieșcu e  
un nou venit...

G.A.: Dar, de exemplu ce se în-  
tîmplă la bulgari nu-ți incurcă puțin  
scenariul? Ei au depășit handicapul  
alegerilor. Și Parlamentul lor și pre-  
ședintele, Jelic Jelic, ales din opoziție,  
oferă mult mai multă credibilitate.

I.P.C.: Deci vrei să spui: că pentru  
ce se întîmpla în România nu trebuia  
să acuzăm K.G.B.-ul, c. Securitatea

zura pe care-l admiram pînă la revo-  
luție. După care, nu-l mai admir. Din  
fericire, eu am cunoscut mai mult  
lucrurile care rămîn, decît cele care  
nu rămîn. Există o formulă de ro-  
mane din care scapau puțin, formula  
lui Constantin Toiu: că poți să criti-  
ci orice, dacă la un moment dat  
spui că a venit lumina...

G.A.: Care este în Statele Unite  
situația literaturii raportată la cri-  
tica literară?

I.P.C.: Toată opinia asupra a orice  
în viața intelectuală americană e în-  
cută, practic, de un singur ziar — New  
York Review of Books. El face timpul  
frumos sau timpul urît. Nu e chiar  
singura publicație, dar e cea mai im-  
portantă. Lucrurile care se întîmplă  
aici, în America — justificat sau ne-  
justificat — sînt cele mai importante  
datorită largimii pieței, ecounor, a  
tracției pe care o au imediat în me-  
dia din Europa Occidentală. Eu nu cu-  
nosc sistematic literatura americană  
de acum, sau, mă rog, cunosc numai  
cea ce mă interesează la un anumit  
moment. Statele Unite sînt de de-  
parte, locul cel mai interesant din  
lume. Singurul comparabil, oarecum  
prin creativitate fiind, Parisul: nu  
și prin întindere. Parisul e un loc  
interesant, dar în rest Europa nu mai  
are prea multe de spus. Cred.

G.A.: Lumea est-europeană se con-  
stituie într-o zonă de cultură aparte?

I.P.C.: Din păcate, cred că da. E o  
mare, practică pierdere de timp, de  
oameni, de energii. Un provizorat,  
cum bine spuneai, întins pe 50 de ani  
care a distrus potențialul unei întregi  
zone geografice.

O crimă împotriva inteligenței înce-  
pută înainte de anii interbelici.

G.A.: Există în acest moment în pu-  
blicațiile americane de specialitate o  
discuție despre Mircea Eliade: i se  
reproșează cu severitate anumite ar-  
ticole scrise în perioada '36-'37 în  
ziarele din România, i se reproșează a-  
numite tăceri în memorialistica sa,  
referitoare la acel timp.

I.P.C.: Astăzi totul apare absurd:  
o crimă împotriva inteligenței. Dacă



nu mai mult. Dar poți să-ți dai se-  
ma cum, pe atunci... cineva... chiar ca  
Mircea Eliade, putea să cadă în cap-  
cană. Totul părea că ar avea un anu-  
nit sens, își crease un limbaj care  
dădea impresia că ar comunica stîm-  
eu, resorturile realității într-un mod  
plauzibil. Cu atît mai mult, cu atît  
tunci toată lumea repeța aceleși lu-  
cruri: nu era inovația românilor,  
ideea cu evreii, care e țară, înaltă,  
resortul motivațiilor economice. Je-  
gionare, fusese pregătita de la sfîr-  
șul secolului XIX. În Germania, în  
Franța, în Anglia mai ales. Dar atîta  
la distanță de 50 de ani, chiar pînă  
abstracție de război și de holă, că  
deci nu se poate face abstracție fo-  
tul apare astăzi ca o crimă împotriva  
inteligenței. Și de mină, mai departe,  
cum sînt de față, putea să cadă  
în capcană. De aici, că Eliade era  
că atunci, în articole, politica  
dintr-o parte și din alta, 10%, nu sînt  
din perioada '36-'37, sînt uitate  
de bipe, înțelegîndu-se că de atunci  
pentru noi Mircea Eliade a început ca  
un democrat, a pornit împotriva lui  
Mussolini, a pornit împotriva veni-  
lui Hitler, la pînă la ceea ce alții  
au făcut. Dintre lucrurile pe care  
ai lui Eliade, cel puțin unul a  
lutat cu entuziasm venirea lui Hitler  
la putere. Deci, în '33, Eliade era  
dent un democrat. El spune că pînă  
'34 și-a menținut poziția, după  
a început o anumită schimbare, iar  
e evident, alungarea.

G.A.: Deci a fost o alungare...  
la un moment dat? Nu a fost o  
zilele consecvente de la început?

I.P.C.: Nu pare. În cazul lui Eliade  
pare o alungare. E practic vorba de  
trei articole în care există anumite  
roșii de xenofobie și sovietism. De-  
pre tîm, Eliade a afirmat, în scris, că  
nu îi aparține. Toți cei care au  
tem scrierile lui Eliade din perioada  
aceea ne dăm seama că singur, în  
viul era bazat pe ce spune Eliade  
sus; dar frazeologia nu-i a lui  
ecolo este singurul loc unde există  
referință directă la evrei. Dar  
trei articole de un sovietism foarte  
plăcut. În rest, sînt niște articole  
în favoarea Gărzii de Fier, a lui  
Marin și așa mai departe, care  
mă rog, se pot explica alfel. Totu-  
cu toată alungarea din '37, Eliade  
apare ca un antisemit.

G.A.: Prin restul vieții?

I.P.C.: Prin restul vieții, în  
doluă că nu. Dar nici prin politica  
tică. Deși doi articole, unul  
sant de sovietism, unul de  
interviu, care ridică problema  
tase... putem să înțelegem că  
scrierile de după război sînt  
ca o alungare a lui Eliade din  
cauza faptului că el nu era  
un antisemit.

La distanță de 50 de ani, opera  
lui Ceaușescu apare...

G.A.: În anii aceștia, Mircea Eliade  
a fost mai aproape de Nae Ionescu?

I.P.C.: Nu i se poate lua în nume  
de rîu lui Eliade apropierea de Na-  
Ionescu. Nae Ionescu l-a descoperit  
cum l-a descoperit și pe alții: pe Mi-  
hail Sebastian, pe Eugen Schileru. Nae  
Ionescu era un om foarte deschis. În  
timpul războiului, viitorul deputat  
comunist sau ce-o fi fost, George Ca-  
linescu l-a acuzat de filosemitism.

G.A.: Pe Nae Ionescu?

I.P.C.: Da. Nae Ionescu era un spi-  
rit foarte versatil. Și fără îndoială nu  
era un antisemit. Dar opera lui, la

...ident, alunecarea.  
G.A.: Deci a fost o alunecare doar  
la un moment dat? Nu a fost o po-  
sibilitate consecventă de la început?  
I.P.C.: Nu pare. În cazul lui Eliade  
pare o alunecare. E practic vorba de  
trei articole în care există nuanțe se-  
rioase de xenofobie și șovinism. Des-  
pre primul, Eliade a afirmat în scris că  
nu îi aparține. Toți cei care cunoaș-  
tem scrierile lui Eliade din perioada  
aceea ne dăm seama că singur inter-  
viul era bazat pe ce spunea Eliade in-  
susi; dar frazeologia nu-i a lui. Și  
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referință directă la evrei. Dar sînt  
trei articole de un șovinism foarte ne-  
plăcut. Iar în rest, sînt niște articole  
în *Revista Cărilor de Fier*, a lui Moș  
Măruș, care mai departe, "are înău",  
nu pot să poată explica altfel. Totuși,  
în anul alunecării din '71, Eliade nu



...cu Ioana din Băneasa

...cât despre  
...care rădăcinile  
...să-l credem că nu  
...nu putem să-l credem  
...nu-l credem că nu  
...nu-l credem că nu

fără ironie: el îi dădea un semn  
foarte personal.

La distanță de 60 de ani, opozi-  
ția Nae Ionescu, opera deșănță

Cupă de oțet de ani, și că  
...felișmul apare deplăcut

G.A.: În anii aceștia Mircea Eliade  
a fost mai aproape de Nae Ionescu?  
I.P.C.: Nu i se poate lua în nume  
de rău lui Eliade apropierea de Nae  
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linescu l-a acuzat de filosemitism.

G.A.: Și cum apare trădarea la o  
distanță de 40-50 de ani? Era o va-  
rianță de existențialism, nu?

I.P.C.: Cred că da. Înău chiar exis-  
tențialismul acum, la distanță de ci-  
teva zeci de ani, apare deplăcut. In-  
ceput nu de la numele cele mai mici  
ca Sartre, dar chiar de la cele mai  
mari ca Heidegger: sărăcia concep-  
tuală, obicei, tradiția dubioasă, ac-  
cum apar înșelătoare. Știu că asta  
o să-i jeneze pe citiva dintre prietenii.  
(Ride.) În Germania există un curent  
anti-Heidegger foarte puternic. A  
durat un timp pînă am fost convins.

G.A.: Acest curent anti-Heidegger  
este legat de evenimentele biografiei  
lui Heidegger?

I.P.C.: N-are nici o legătură cu bio-  
grafia. Dar Heidegger teologizează  
primar, corecun primitiv și este un  
mare manipulator al limbajului. În  
germană sună extraordinar de simplu  
— chiar simplist. Complicațiile lui  
vin dintr-o grămadă de giubșlucuri  
stilistice, asonanțe, aliterații, etimo-  
logii adevărate sau false, un întreg  
bagaj de tropi, un joc de literat. În-  
dărătul lui se ascunde o sărăcie con-  
ceptuală înșelătoare. Niște afir-  
mații apodictice privind originea, des-  
tinul Occidentului, al umanității în  
general. E cu atât mai înșelător să le  
formulezi cu cit, din fericire, se do-  
vedesc mereu false.

G.A.: Pe Nae Ionescu?  
I.P.C.: Da. Nae Ionescu era un spi-  
rit foarte versatil. Și fără îndoială nu  
era un antisemit. Dar opera lui, la  
distanță de 50-60 de ani îmi apare  
dezolantă. De o sărăcie fantastică.

G.A.: Cînd, în ultimul an, s-a pu-  
tut pomeni numele lui Nae Ionescu,  
nu s-a părut că s-a încercat într-un  
fel așezarea lui pe un soclu. Am fost  
mirată, pentru că citisem fără entu-  
ziasm cartea lui de publicistică *Roza*  
*vinturilor*. Dar fascinația asupra oa-  
menilor mi-o imaginez; am văzut-o  
de pildă la Oclav Onicescu. I se lu-  
mina fața cînd după 50 de ani po-  
menea numele lui Nae Ionescu.

I.P.C.: Da, era scăpător, inteli-  
gent, rapid. Dar poți să te miki de  
diferența enormă dintre el și Eliade.  
Toată publicistica lui Eliade, tot ce a  
scris Eliade în perioada aceea este  
înău interesant. Chiar cînd spune lu-  
crări care îl repelă sută la sută pe  
Nae Ionescu. Sau pe Nichifor Crăi-  
nic. Mie mi se pare că Eliade nu în-  
telegea sau înțelegea cu totul altfel  
ce spuneau ortodocșii. De fapt, nici  
ce nu ne mirăm, pentru că Eliade a-  
vea rădăcinile lui indiene, trebuirile  
lui ecotice, importanța sexului și așa  
mai departe, care nu se conjugă bine  
cu ortodoxia. Nici chiar a unor libe-  
rali. *Mutatis mutandis*, Eliade era ca  
un fel de reformator. Eliade trăia fra-  
zeologia lui Nae Ionescu care sub con-  
deul lui apare scăpătoare, plină de  
vitalisme, de ambiguități, de lucruri

lunii filosofice care trece printr-o  
parte a teologiei creștine (aș spune  
partea cea mai proastă). Memento  
morii; meditația asupra morții nu lîne-  
de partea fascinantă a teologiei creș-  
tine, care e multiplicitatea tematică, ex-  
plorarea posibilităților. Memento morii  
ale lui Dumnezeeu, în care sînt foarte  
nici un rol interesant. A crede că este  
umanist numai pentru că la începutul  
asupra morții uman, cu toate că e o  
prezintă capitală. Dar, fără îndoială,  
Heidegger rămîne încă gînditor cel mai  
mari scriitori ai secolului.

G.A.: Era mai degrabă un scriitor?

Toți sîntem scriitori, iar teoriile știin-  
țifice sînt acceptate pentru elegan-  
ța lor estetică.

I.P.C.: Toți sîntem scriitori, inclu-  
zîndu-l și pe Einstein printre noi. Nu  
există nici o altă disciplină. Și în  
știință se spune că teoriile nu sînt ac-  
ceptate pentru adevărul lor, ci pentru  
strategiile de a le face acceptate,  
pentru eleganța lor estetică. Dacă  
demonstrațiile lui Einstein n-ar fi  
fost elegante estetic, colegii lui ma-  
tematicieni n-ar fi fost convinși de  
ele.

G.A.: Aici în Statele Unite se vor-  
bește destul de mult despre moartea  
literaturii.

I.P.C.: Ciberneticienii spun că la  
un moment dat s-ar putea ca limba-  
jul articulat să dispară de pe glob,  
înlocuit de un alt sistem de comuni-  
care. Nu știu însă la cîte sute de mil  
de ani gîndim aici. Depinde, foarte  
mult de dezvoltarea computerelor,  
care e extraordinară. Chiar și acum,  
unul dintre lucrurile cele mai intere-  
sante pe care le fac sînt așa-numitele  
lumi alternative. Deocamdată sînt  
cam primitive; dar cînd se vor dez-  
volta, totă cum va fi, lei o înacă,  
pu niște mînuși și cu ajutorul mîinii  
și mînușilor ești într-o cu totul altă  
lume. Evident, programul îți dă lu-  
mea în care ești. Dar poți să-ți ori-  
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lumi, sînt obiectele, înțelegi?

G.A.: Unde e lumea aceea?

I.P.C.: Este în computer. Asta  
pune, evident, și probleme filosofice  
foarte interesante pentru că în fond

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[redacted] appeared at the Baton Rouge office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) at which time he was advised of the identity of Special Agent [redacted] as a Special Agent of the FBI and of the nature of the interview. He was thereafter interviewed and provided the following information:

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[redacted] is a [redacted] and he has office telephone number [redacted]. He resides at [redacted] and has telephone number [redacted] at his residence.

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[redacted] spoke with IOAN PETRU CULIANU by telephone one week before CULIANU's death. During this telephone conversation CULIANU indicated to [redacted] that he had changed his locks and bought mace as he had fears for his personal safety.

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[redacted] was aware of the fact that approximately one year ago persons unknown entered CULIANU's residence in Chicago and destroyed certain computer records that he maintained there.

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[redacted] advised, by way of background, that CULIANU had challenged the new government of Romania in private articles that CULIANU had written.

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On the day of CULIANU's murder, [redacted] office at [redacted] received several calls wanting to know if [redacted] had committed suicide and advising that IOAN CULIANU had been killed.

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[redacted] was later to establish that the calls had come from an individual by the name of [redacted] who is affiliated with [redacted]

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[redacted] had received his information from a [redacted] who is [redacted] and who is with the [redacted] [redacted] advised that he had

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received his information from [redacted] individual by the name of [redacted] who is at an unknown location in [redacted].

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[redacted] feels that [redacted] attacking the current Romanian regime much more vehemently than IOAN CULIANU, and therefore he could very well also be a target of individuals seeking to silence opposition to the current Romanian regime.

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[redacted] believes that Romania had many intelligence agents here in the United States when the government collapsed and that these intelligence agents were left adrift. He is of the opinion that they are now being pulled back together under [redacted] the execution of former leader CEAUSECUE in the recent uprisings in Romania.

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According to [redacted] ION ILIESCUE is the current President of Romania and he was a member of the communist hierarchy that ruled Romania under CEAUSECUE and is probably not a proponent of democratic reform in Romania and maybe seeking through various organs of the government to suppress opposition to the current regime.

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[redacted] stated that the only group he knows of that may have made threats against IOAN CULIANU is a group known as The Sons of Avram Iancu. This is a very right-wing group that is connected to the Old Iron Guard, also known as the Romanian fascists organization whose membership is not known to [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that rumor among the Romanians living in the United States who are opposed to the current regime has it that [redacted] was upset at the murder of IOAN CULIANU and has claimed that a rogue group is responsible for his killing.

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[redacted] indicated that he is in contact with several writers who prepare articles, do interviews and publish books in cooperation with Radio Free Europe and its efforts to inform the citizens of Romania as to what is happening in their country and in the outside world.

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He stated that the following were among these individuals:

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He advised that of all of them [Redacted] is probably the least informed about things going on in Romania and among Romanian emigres in the United States, as he has little interest in what is happening in his home country.

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Date 6/21/91

1 TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
2 FROM : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (62D-CG-80814) (RUC)  
3 SUBJECT : IOAN PETRU CULIANU - VICTIM,  
4 HOMICIDE,  
5 5/21/91,  
6 UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO,  
7 CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
8 DOMESTIC POLICE  
9 COOPERATION, CHICAGO  
10 POLICE DEPARTMENT  
11 (OO:CG)

12 All markings, notations and other items of  
13 information contained in this document are  
14 classified "~~SECRET~~" unless otherwise noted.

15 Reference Chicago teletype to the Bureau dated  
16 6/7/91, and Chicago teletype to the Bureau dated 6/6/91.

17 Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy of an FD-302  
18 reflecting the interview of [redacted] at Baton Rouge,  
19 Louisiana, on June 17, 1991.

20 Enclosed for Chicago are the original and two  
21 copies of the interview of [redacted]

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For the information of the Bureau and Chicago, leads to contact individuals mentioned by [ ] in his FD-302 are being left to the discretion of the Chicago Division inasmuch as New Orleans is not aware of what, if any, leads may have already been set to contact these individuals.

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In view of the fact that there is not any additional, outstanding investigation in the New Orleans Division, the New Orleans Division is considering this matter RUC.

The New Orleans Division has established contact with [ ] via this interview and [ ] has indicated that should he receive any additional information or become aware of any threats against him personally that he would immediately notify the Baton Rouge office of the FBI.

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SUBJECT: IOAN CULIANU-VICTIM; HOMICIDE, MAY 21, 1991, UNIVERSITY  
OF CHICAGO, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS; DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION;  
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From : SA

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Subject : IOAN PETRU CULIANU-VICTIM-HOMICIDE, MAY 21, 1991,  
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On 6/27/91 Chicago Police Department provided the attached photocopies of a letter they had received in connection with above captioned matter. CPD considered this a "nut" letter and indicated there were no leads for follow up.

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## Professor at U. of C. was slain, police say

By Janet Myers  
and Teresa Wiltz

An autopsy on Wednesday disclosed that a professor at the University of Chicago who this month told a student he had been threatened, was a victim of murder, police said.

"We are treating this death as a homicide," said Cmdr. Fred B. Miller of the Wentworth Area detective division.

Investigators had suspected on Tuesday that the death of Ioan Culianu, 41, a guest lecturer at the university, could have been a suicide.

As police continued their investigation, about 300 people gathered into Bond Chapel at the campus to pay their respects to Culianu. Some sat on the floor of the chapel; others peered in from the hallway.

"When one of your closest colleagues dies very tragically in the very building you work in, [you feel] a feeling of dread and the awesomeness of life," said Clark Gilpin, dean of the School



Professor Ioan Culianu, 41, a guest lecturer at the University of Chicago, was found shot to death there Tuesday.

of Divinity.

Miller said Culianu's death was still fraught with unanswered questions. He was shot about 1 p.m. Tuesday in a bathroom in the Divinity

School, but there is no known motive, no suspect and no eyewitnesses.

"We have a mystery on our hands," Miller said, "and we're trying to solve it."

An autopsy performed by Medical Examiner Robert Stein answered at least one question. Because of the angle of the bullet and the fact that it entered the back of his head, suicide was ruled out, Miller said.

Because Culianu was found alone, shot in the head and locked in a public bathroom stall, "there was a possibility of suicide," Miller said. "But we had no gun, and that really mystified us."

Detectives had theorized that one of several people who had been on the scene before police arrived could have pocketed the weapon.

But the autopsy showed the shot was fired by someone who stood above Culianu and aimed downward, probably shooting

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over the wall from the next stall. A .25-caliber slug and casing were found.

The killer then escaped, apparently by running out of the bathroom and down a staircase directly across the hall. Several people heard the shot, but weren't sure what it was. A gunshot, Miller said, would be "the last thing in the world" one would expect on the university campus.

Those who heard the shot were in an office about 30 feet down the hall and could not clearly see the bathroom door.

Shortly after the shot was heard, a student found Culianu dead in the third-floor bathroom, his arm flailing. Police have ruled out robbery as a motive because his wallet, money and other possessions were still on him.

Culianu was a native of Romania, and students and professors speculated that his killing may have been politically motivated. Miller said police have no indication of that, but are checking his background and talking to those who knew him.

When asked whether the investigation may eventually involve other police agencies such as the FBI or Interpol, he said, "I don't rule out that possibility."

Graduate student Greg Spinner said the professor told him earlier this month that he was getting into "dangerous territory" and that "someone could kill me."

Spinner said Culianu hinted that the danger had something to do with Romania.

Culianu was a well-liked professor who taught the history of religion

and wrote about such topics as eroticism, mysticism and witchcraft, colleagues and students said.

Some, like Keith Price, speculated the man's weekend conference on the netherworld may have angered someone. "When you delve into the scholarship of witchcraft and the unknown, some people get upset," Price said.

"He was very erudite, but he always had a humorous, ironic sense of the profane," said Floyd Knight, another Culianu student.

At the end of the chapel service, the listeners silently filed outside into the rain. Some students clung to each other; others walked alone, their faces wet with tears.

An official memorial service will be held June 3 in Rockefeller Chapel, according to university spokesman Jonathan Kleinbard. Funeral services are pending, Kleinbard said.

Several students said they made a special trip to the chapel to try to make sense of their favorite teacher's death.

"I'm speechless," Julia Speller, a former Culianu student, said. "It's unfair. He was such a special man."

University of Chicago President Hanna H. Gray said earlier, "Professor Culianu was beloved by his many students and colleagues as a teacher for his contributions to the study of the history of religion, and his loss will be keenly felt."

Culianu was born in Iasi, Romania in 1950, and left the country in his early 20s. He later received degrees from the Sorbonne in Paris and Catholic University in Milan. In 1975, he did post-doctoral work at the University of Chicago under another Romanian native, Mircea Eliade.

Miller said five detectives are working around the clock to solve the crime.

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To who it may concern:

I represent a group of amateur psychics who in doing various experiments have used your unsolved (professors) murder case as an experiment in psychometry.

Each of us worked independently and held the newspaper article, concentrating on who did it. I'm sorry that I can't tell you that I know we have come up with something that will help you, or that we know that we are accurate, because this is the 1st time we have tried this. However, the people in our group are definitely psychic. And I feel certain that our clues are pertinent to the murder.

The murderer: Simple drawing by ~~the~~ one student is enclosed. He was described as being a young man (probably a student), with a haircut similar to a long crew (flat on top), thin nose, thin mouth, oval or long eyes with very long eyelashes. Another student saw a young black girl about 20-21ish, round eyes, cute, her nose was not excessively broad, in fact was not prominent; her hair was worn pulled back in what appeared to be a bun and she had, we think (it wasn't written down when the image was received) bangs on her forehead. It was felt that she was a student and she

had been an informant in the crime. She informed the Killer where to find the professor.

Another student (of psychic abilities) began describing the same man as in the 1<sup>st</sup> description, I stopped her and showed her the drawing we had already come up with, and she expounded further: his jaw ~~was~~ was a little more square as shown in the drawing but otherwise the features were correct. This man has sandy to medium brown hair (the 1<sup>st</sup> student said that too + I forgot to include it), he has a baby face but is older than he looks. He is in his late 20's or most likely early 30's. He is short, muscular/stocky but not fat, he looks like a "DP" - peasant stock - definitely not American. In fact he looks Czech - definitely not Rumanian. His eyes are so deepset that his forehead looks protruding. His hair is coarse. He wears a brown <sup>suit</sup> jacket and there was the image of him running in and out of shadows (perhaps an ~~illegal~~ illegal alien? or someone who is often on campus but doesn't belong there). The 1<sup>st</sup> impression was that it was mob related but later there was some homosexual ~~fact~~ <sup>fact</sup>. She felt that the black girl mentioned was not important and only more or less pointed out where the professor had gone to. But others felt you could get a clue from her. Another felt this man was CIA connected and his identity would be covered up and never disclosed.



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ON JULY 10, 1991 [REDACTED] TELEPHONED LEGAT OFFICE AND  
SPOKE TO ALAT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] STATED THAT HE HAD LAST SPOKEN TO VICTIM  
APPROXIMATELY ONE MONTH BEFORE HIS DEATH.

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A FRIEND HAD TOLD HIM THAT THE VICTIM HAD TELEPHONED A  
NUMBER SIMILAR TO HIS BEFORE HE WAS MURDERED, HOWEVER, NEITHER HE  
NOR HIS WIFE RECEIVED A CALL FROM THE VICTIM ON THE DATE OF HIS  
DEATH.

[REDACTED] IS AVAILABLE FOR TELEPHONIC INTERVIEW BY  
CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT OR BUREAU AGENTS THURSDAY JULY 11 AND  
FRIDAY JULY 12, AFTER WHICH TIME HE WILL BE AWAY FROM HIS  
RESIDENCE FOR TWO WEEKS. [REDACTED] SPEAKS ENGLISH, HOWEVER, HE  
REQUESTED THAT THE ALAT SPEAK TO HIM IN ITALIAN AS HE IS MORE  
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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 6/26/91

[redacted]  
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[redacted] furnished the following information concerning his background and knowledge of the current political situation in Romania and the murder of IOAN PETRU CULIANU.

[redacted] is a [redacted]  
[redacted] He was university  
educated in [redacted] and was  
formerly employed by the [redacted]  
[redacted] resigned from [redacted] in order to be able to [redacted]  
[redacted] without the restrictions imposed by  
[redacted] currently supports himself and  
his family through financial grants received from such  
organizations such as the [redacted]

[redacted] His current activities include the  
[redacted]

He first became acquainted with IOAN PETRU CULIANU in 1985, when CULIANU telephoned him from the Netherlands. to discuss [redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted] The magazine contains little or no political material in order to avoid being labeled by the government as being a propaganda publication of the United States. As a result of this telephone call [redacted] and CULIANU became close friends and CULIANU began sending him various articles [redacted]

[redacted] Though [redacted] and CULIANU became close friends, their contacts were exclusively through telephone conversations and letters.

CULIANU came from a primate Romanian family and [redacted]  
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[redacted] CULIANU's major field of study was world religions, but after leaving Romania his articles began to take

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on an ever increasing political favor. [REDACTED] personally believes CULIANU's political activities led to his murder, but could not identify any specific individual or organization he suspected. [REDACTED] noted that the political situation in Romania is very complicated and there are several major groups involved with numerous splinter factions within each of these groups.

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By way of background information, [REDACTED] provided the following information. There are four major political groups in Romania which could be vaguely be called the Royalists, the Fascist, the Communists and the Democrats. In addition, there are several factions in each of these groups and these factions exist not only in Romania, but within the world wide Romanian exile community. The activities of all of these political factions have at some point been criticized by CULIANU in his articles and each had reason to desire his elimination. CULIANU was a firm believer in establishing a democratic form of government in Romania, but supported the principle that each of these groups should be allowed to present their case to the people for review and selection. He always attempted to remain fair and to present their case to the people for review and selection. He always attempted to remain fair and to present each factions position in a clear and impartial manner. Recently, CULIANU acted as one of the hosts for the visit of King Michael of Romania to the Chicago area and wrote an article on same. These acts caused many to think CULIANU was supporting the King. CULIANU was no monarchist, but felt the King's position should be known to the people. CULIANU's articles have appeared in numerous newspapers and magazines published in exile and these in turn have been smuggled into Romania where he is also well known.

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Romania does not have an extensive tradition of democracy and the government prior to World War II had been a constitutional monarchy under the rule of the King Michael and a limited number of his political and military bureaucrats. With the growth of the fascist movements in Europe in the 1930's, several fascist organizations came into existence in Romania. The largest of these groups was the IRON GUARD, which became an allie of Hitler, ruled the country under the Nazi occupation. At the end of the war, the country was overrun by the Russian Army and the government taken over by the communists. King Michael fled the country with a large number of monarchists and fascists to avoid arrest and execution. In addition, during the post war

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period several internal divisions have taken place with the Romanian Communist Party and many have fled the country. As a result of this political upheaval, all four of these factions eventually migrated to the United States or various western European countries. These former members of the prewar or occupational governments and their children frequently dream of the day when they can return to Romania in triumph and lead a new government. In this quest, they frequently form secret political groups which attempt to gain support within the exile community and within the country itself for their various positions.

[REDACTED] described CULIANU as a very private person who had a firm belief in democracy. Though CULIANU was prolific in his writing, he seldom spoke of his private life. He was impartial when writing about a political faction and criticized all when he felt their positions to be unjust. CULIANU believed each faction should be able to present its program to the Romanian people and then allow the people to decide for themselves what type of government they wanted. His criticism of the various political factions frequently led some in each group to think he was siding with their enemies. His writings over the years caused CULIANU to develop enemies in each of the political factions.

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[REDACTED] advised that due to the existence of numerous splinter groups it was impossible to identify any specific leader or provide the name or address of an existing organization. Such groups frequently are secret and come into and go out of existence regularly. [REDACTED] noted that in the new Romanian Government, there are numerous people who served in the former Communist Government of Ceausescu including his secret police. The major bonding factions which exist within all the faction is a belief in a strong central government and support for Romanian nationalism. As a result, the factions from time to time support each other on specific positions.

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[REDACTED] last spoke to CULIANU about two weeks before he was murdered. The telephonic conversation was primarily related to a pending publication of a CULIANU article in Meridan Magazine, wherein, he compared the activities in Romania today to that of the Ku Klux Klan in the United States. This article has since been published in the May-June, 1991 issue of Meridan Magazine.

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Other topics discussed during this conversation included CULIANU's continued receipt of threatening communication from some unknown individual, cancellation of his planned visit to Romania and an invitation he had received to visit [REDACTED] [REDACTED] is a [REDACTED] immigrant who only recently became politically active and now claims to be associated with or representing various political factions in Romania.

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CULIANU was never specific concerning the nature of the threats he had received, such as what was actually threatened, how they were received, or if written in English or Romanian. [REDACTED] was under the impression that the letters were handwritten since CULIANU on one occasion indicated he thought he had identified the writer by their handwriting. CULIANU never mentioned the individuals name. [REDACTED] noted the CULIANU at first considered the threats to be amusing and laughable, but apparently began to take them seriously recently.

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[REDACTED] advised about two years ago, many individuals active in the Romanian-American Community, received threatening letters from an organization which identified itself as the Sons of Avram Iancu. Iancu was a very nationalistic legendary Romanian medieval historical figure. These letters are known to have been sent to individuals who did not support the Romanian government. [REDACTED] noted that CULIANU threw his letters away and did not take them seriously. CULIANU probably did the same with the recent threatening communications he received. [REDACTED] at the time had been working for [REDACTED] and turned his letter over to the organizations security officer. He later heard an interview of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] defector, on VOA, who identified this organization as having been an arm of the Romanian Communist Party.

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CULIANU's decision not to attend the June, 1991 American Romanian Academy Conference in Bucharest was the biggest surprise of their conversation. CULIANU had been planning to attend this conference for sometime as he thought it might be his last chance to see his aged mother before she died. This visit would also have been his first to Romania since he fled the country. CULIANU planned to travel to Italy to join [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and then drive to Romania for the conference. [REDACTED] did not know if this change in plans was related to the recent threats and doubted that he was murdered to prevent him

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from making his presentation. [REDACTED] noted that the academy was exclusively literary in nature and his address would have been related to CULIANU's study of religion and not political in nature.

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[REDACTED] advised that CULIANU frequently received such threatening or intimidating communications after his articles were published. Similar letters were probably also sent to the articles publishers such as the Foreign Policy Research Institute (FPRI) who frequently finances such publications. [REDACTED] FPRI, 3615 Chesnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, may have information on such threatening letters. [REDACTED] indicated that CULIANU had come to the United States as a protege of Professor MIRCEA ELIADE, University of Chicago, and assumed his teaching post when he died. CULIANU apparently remained a close friend of the professor's widow and she may have some information on his threats. Mrs. CHRISTINEL ELIADE currently resides at 5711 South Woodlawn, Chicago, Illinois, (312) 363-8674.

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[REDACTED] described [REDACTED] as being a Romanian exile who resides in the [REDACTED] area and operates a [REDACTED]. Though [REDACTED] had never been politically active during the Ceausescu Regime, he now claims to have great influence and numerous contacts within the various organizations that have come into existence since the revolution. [REDACTED] recalls that [REDACTED] in the past had submitted some articles for publication [REDACTED] but that they had been rejected as merely being a restatement of positions taken by the Communist Ceausescu government. As a result, [REDACTED] suspects [REDACTED] recent democratic political position. Apparently, CULIANU listened to [REDACTED] offer to visit [REDACTED] to find out what he was up to but had no real intention to making the trip.

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[REDACTED] described CULIANU as having similar views to his own of the recent Romanian revolution. Both felt that no real revolution by the people had occurred, but that Ceausescu's overthrow was a coupe by one of the factions of the existing communist government. [REDACTED] cited the fact that most of the present officials served in the old communist government and many were even officers in the Romanian secret police. In addition, very few of the former secret police officials have been arrested and only a small number removed from office. The position of the new government is to continue the long standing communist policy

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of a strong politically controlled regime which only curtails the more oppressive policies of Ceausescu to give the appearance as being democratic. CULIANU opposed such a policy and his writings could have been considered a threat to the new regime.

In summary, [REDACTED] advised all the various Romanian political factions had reason to want CULIANU eliminated and each had the ability within the exile Romanian community in the United States to carry out the murder. [REDACTED] advised that it was his personal opinion that CULIANU's murder was probably ordered by one of the factions in Romania, but carried out by someone living in the United States or Canada. CULIANU was a perfect target for a political assignation because he was not a United States citizen, had written numerous articles considered offensive to each of the political groups, and his death would in turn curtail such activities in the future. The existing political situation and geographic logistics would probably have precluded the dispatching of an Agent from Romania to commit the murder.

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[REDACTED] was unable to provide any specific individual or organization that he thought committed the murder, but felt his death may have been committed as an example to the whole Romanian American community to curtail its democratic activities. CULIANU murder was definitely cause many in the community to rethink their political positions.

# THE SONS OF AVRAM IANCU

## RADICAL PATRIOTIC ORGANIZATION OF THE ROMANIAN EXILE

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### OFFICIAL STATEMENT

We, young offsprings of the noble Dacian-Roman root, who live today on the generous land of America,

A. Taking into consideration the savage attacks sponsored by Hungarians against Romanians;

B. Noticing that this campaign -- for whose support not any amount of money is too small -- strikingly resembles the Horthy's Revisionist League's attempt to masque their revanchist desire by launching in Great Romania a struggle to show the world the "lack" of rights of Hungarians in Transylvania;

C. Concerned that under the pretext of common anticommunist warfare, the chauvinist Hungarians try to shamelessly win the Romanians from the Free World over to their side, regardless;

1. Given the imperatives of supporting their nationalist interest they do not scruple to collaborate with the puppet-government in Budapest;

2. In accordance with the absurd desire to restore the borders of the "Great Hungary" they try to superimpose the momentary interests of either of the two superpowers -- the communist Russia and the United States -- or of anyone who would have a benefit, of any kind, on the territory of the ancient Dacia; or they believe any obstacle -- ideological, economic, religious, etc. -- will disappear among the Hungarians and they will be connected by their Magyar ethnic origin and their lust for foreign land;

d. We are troubled by the fact that some Romanians, caught in political games alien to our people, incite the chimera of the "historical conciliation" and accept the false theory of lack of national



unites us -- the Romanian soul -- is more important than the discords that the enemies of all kinds cultivate inside us.

-- They should remember the wise, old Romanian proverb, "The wolf changes its hair, but not its bad habit".

-- They should hit the chauvinist Hungarian hydra, whenever and wherever it raises its hideous heads to splash us with its poisonous spit.

And if these efforts do not succeed, the arm of THE SONS OF AVRAM IANCU is ready to hit mercilessly.

So God help us!

# THE SONS OF AVRAM IANCU

## RADICAL PATRIOTIC ORGANIZATION OF THE ROMANIAN EXILE

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### APPEAL

to all Romanians in the Free World

THE SONS OF AVRAM IANCU call all Romanian patriots to fight against Hungarian revisionism-chauvinism and demand:

-- Do not be deluded by Hungarian "concern" for the "abused" national rights of Hungarians in Transylvania.

-- To be ready when commanded to use, according to each one's ability and knowledge, the word or the pen in order to state the truth about Romanian Transylvania awfully mutilated by those who make "history."

-- Everyone, according to his (her) power, should reveal the real chauvinistic and revanchist Hungarian intentions to friends and acquaintances, politicians, journalists, artists, teachers, priests, etc. in order to expose the hypocritical Magyar theories and empty words.

-- They should firmly condemn those Romanians who are caught in a position hostile to the Romanian nation under the anticommunist masque cunningly inveigled by Hungarian chauvinists and accept the role of revisionist propaganda.

-- They should raise their children in the Romanian spirit, of love for the nation and the ancient land -- the Great Romania -- to respect the sacrifices of their ancestors and their fight against their suppressors of any nationality and, in true faith and service of God. They should teach them to recognize national enemies, regardless of momentarily confessed intentions. They should speak about the infamies committed by Hungarians in Transylvania against Romanians.

-- All Romanians should unite against the enmity of the Hungarian revisionists, irrespective of their political creed, differences of opinions or personal disagreements. They should understand that what

rights for Hungarians from Transylvania, and share the "concern" of the Hungarians from all over the world for their Transylvanian brothers;

E. We are convinced that this policy is dangerous because it aims to weaken the Romanian national conscience, sowing the seeds of dissension among Romanians in order to put them out of action easily and to mutilate the sacred body of the country;

F. We honor the memory of our ancestors, who lived for hundreds of years as the oppressed in their own country and did not sell either their souls or their faith in God, but worked under the whip strokes, under the burden of endless debts and humiliation, and rose in rebellion and maintained the unextinguished torch of their national being for ever, in order for their descendants to be called Romanians.

G. We know the historical facts told by our forefathers. We consider ourselves indebted and strengthened by their wisdom, and we are ready to hit with the hatchet if necessary, as Avram Iancu's men used to do.

#### WE DECIDED

at the Extraordinary Meeting held in New York, on May 15, 1988, a glorious day in the history of the Romanians, to establish "THE SONS OF AVRAM IANCU", which is going to be the most resolute detachment in the defense of Romanianism against the shameless Hungarian aggression and

#### WE SWEAR

To defend our Romanian identity and dignity by *all* means;

To punish the impertinence of those who defied and still defy us, from the height of their dreams as suppressors of the Romanian nation;

In order to wake them up from their lies, our arm will hit those who accept wages to profane their nation, or we will put them to sleep in disgrace for ever.

THE SONS OF AVRAM IANCU

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1 TO : SAC, CHICAGO  
2 FROM *BR/S*: SAC, BALTIMORE (62D-CG-80814) (SQ 13) (RUC)  
3 SUBJECT : UNSUB;  
4 IOAN PETRU CULIANU - VICTIM;  
5 HOMICIDE - MAY 21, 1991;  
6 UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO,  
7 Chicago, Illinois;  
8 DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION,  
9 Chicago Police Department  
10 OO: Chicago

Re Chicago tel to the Bureau dated 6/06/91.

Enclosed for Chicago is the original and two copies  
of an FD-302 reflecting interview with [redacted]  
Gaithersburg, Maryland, Agent's notes, copy of CULIANU's last  
article published in Meridian Magazine (May-June, 1991 issue  
pg. 64) and two xerox copies of 1988 threat letters received  
by [redacted] from the sons of AVRAM IANCU. Enclosed for  
Philadelphia, New York and WMFO are two information copies of  
instant FD-302.

Administrative

The following information furnished by [redacted]

[redacted]. Further  
investigation related to same is being left to the discretion

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2 - Philadelphia (Enc.2)  
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[redacted] (Protect Identity) advised [redacted]

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LEADS

CHICAGO DIVISION

At Chicago, Illinois

1. Will consider interview of Mrs. CHRISTINE L. ELIADE, 5711 South Woodlawn, Chicago, Illinois, (312\_ 363-8674, the widow of Professor MIRCEA ELIADE, concerning known information of CULIANU's threatening letter.

2. Will advise WMFO if interview of [redacted]  
[redacted] is desired in view of [redacted]  
[redacted]

3. Will consider obtaining an English translation of CULIANU's last article published in Meridan Magazine, May-June, 1991 pg. 64, for lead value.

PHILADELPHIA DIVISION

At Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Will interview [redacted] Foreign Policy Research Institute, 3615 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania concerning his knowledge of CULIANU and any threatening letters received by the institute related to his publications.

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN FIELD OFFICE

At Washington, D.C.

Will interview appropriate security officer at Voice of America, Washington, D.C. concerning any threatening letters associated with the agency's Romanian activities.

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# Memorandum

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To : SAC, CHICAGO (62D-CG-80814) (P)

Date 7/12/91

From : SA [REDACTED]

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Subject : IOAN PETRU CULIANU-VICTIM-HOMICIDE, MAY 21, 1991,  
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION, CPD  
OO: CHICAGO

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Chicago Police Department detectives indicated that early in the investigation they received an anonymous telephone call indicating that [REDACTED] may be military intelligence and be involved in the murder of CULIANU. Attached is [REDACTED] INS travel request form which indicated that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] lives at [REDACTED] telephone number [REDACTED] which is listed to [REDACTED] A telephone message recorder is utilized. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] (closed Chicago [REDACTED] matter) and is known to writer. [REDACTED] has no information regarding murder of CULIANU, and had not met him personally. [REDACTED] can be reached at [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] works at [REDACTED] They have [REDACTED] that recently [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The family emigrated to the United States [REDACTED] [REDACTED] travelled to Romania for [REDACTED] months, but returned. The family does not plan to travel to Romania.

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# Memorandum



To : SAC, CHICAGO  
SSA, SQUAD

Date 6-6-91

From : IA

Subject:

The Immigration and Naturalization Service is required to report to the Federal Bureau of Investigation everytime an alien who has Permanent Residence status leaves the United States for an extended period of time.

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ADDRESS

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MOTHER

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Attached is the Memorial Service bulletin for IOAN CULIANU that was conducted 6/3/91. This service was attended by CPD and writer. No incidents occurred at the service, but apparently two females verbalized anguish at the reception following the memorial service. The females were accompanied by [REDACTED]

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PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN

O God, our help in ages past

Isaac Watts

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,  
our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.

Under the shadow of thy throne thy saints have dwelt secure;  
sufficient is thine arm alone, and our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame,  
from everlasting thou art God, to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in thy sight are like an evening gone;  
short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream, bears all our years away;  
they fly forgotten as a dream dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,  
be thou our guide while life shall last, and our eternal home.

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Prelude and Fugue in B Minor (BWV 544)

J.S. Bach

THE ORDER OF PROCESSION:

- Choir
- Faculty of the Divinity School
- Readers
- Speakers
- Ministers of the Service

The scriptures will be read by Gregory Spinner and Gwendolyn Barnes. Speaking for the faculty are Professors Wendy Doniger and Bernard McGinn. The homilist is Clark Gilpin, Dean of the Divinity School. The ministers of the service are Bernard O. Brown, Dean of the Chapel and Stephanie Paulsell, Assistant Dean. The organist is Wolfgang Rubsam and the choir is under the direction of Bruce Tammen. A reception will be held immediately following the service at the Quadrangle Club, 1155 E. 57th Street.

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Memorial Service  
for  
**Ioan Culianu**

Rockefeller Memorial Chapel  
The University of Chicago

Monday, June 3, 1991 4:00 p.m.

ORGAN PRELUDE

Kyrie, Gott Vater in Ewigkeit (BWV 669)  
Christe, aller Welt Trost (BWV 670)  
Kyrie, Gott heilige Geist (BWV 671)

J.S. Bach

INTROIT CHANT

The souls of the righteous  
are in the hand of God,  
and there shall no torment touch them:  
in the sight of the unwise they seem to die,  
but they are at peace,  
Alleluia. (Wisdom 3)

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

All my hope on God is founded

Michael

1 All my hope on God is found - ed; he doth still my  
2 Mor - tal pride and earth - ly glo - ry, sword and crown be -  
3 God's great good-ness e'er en - dur - eth, deep his wis - dom  
4 Dai - ly doth the al - might-y Giv - er boun - teous gifts on

1 trust re - new, me through change and chance he  
2 tray our trust; though with care and toil we  
3 pass - ing thought: splen - dor, light, and life at -  
4 us be - stow; his de - sire our soul de -

1 guid - eth, on - ly good and on - ly true. God un -  
2 build them, tower and tem - ple fall to dust. But God's  
3 tend him, beau - ty spring - eth out of nought. Ev - er -  
4 light - eth, plea - sure leads us where we go. Love doth

1 known, he a - lone calls my heart to be his own.  
2 power, hour by hour, is my tem - ple and my tower.  
3 more from his store new-born worlds rise and a - dore.  
4 stand at his hand; joy doth wait on his com - mand.

GREETINGS AND PRAYERS

SCRIPTURE READING

Proverbs 8: 22-31

PSALM

Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord  
Lord, hear my voice; Let your ears consider well  
the voice of my supplication. If you, Lord, were  
to note what is done amiss, O Lord, who could stand?  
For there is forgiveness with you; therefore you shall  
be feared. I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for him;  
in his word is my hope. My soul waits for the Lord, more  
than watchmen for the morning. O Israel, wait for the Lord,  
for with the Lord there is mercy; With him there is plenteous  
redemption, and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

Psalm 130

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 8: 18-38

MOTET

*Pater Noster* Igor Stravinsky

Pater noster qui es in coelis,  
sanctificetur nomen tuum:  
adveniat regnum tuum:  
fiat voluntas tua,  
sicut in coelo et in terra:  
panem nostrum quotidianum da nobis hodie:  
et dimitte nobis debita nostra,  
sicut et nos dimittimus debitoribus nostris:  
et ne nos inducas in tentationem:  
sed libera nos a malo. Amen

FACULTY TRIBUTES

Wendy Doniger  
Bernard McGinn

MOTET

*Gradual* Anton Bruckner

Os Justi meditabitur sapientiam, et lingua  
ejus loquetur judicium. Lex Dei ejus in  
corde ipsius: et non supplantabuntur gressus ejus.

The mouth of the righteous speaketh wisdom,  
and his tongue talketh of judgment. The law  
of his God is in his heart; none of his steps  
shall slide.

Psalm 37

HOMILY

Clark Gilpin

HYMN

*The God of Abraham praise* Thomas Olivers

The God of Abraham praise, who reigns enthroned above;  
Ancient of everlastings days, and God of love;  
the Lord, the great I AM, by earth and heaven confessed:  
we bow and bless the sacred Name for ever blest.

He by himself hath sworn: on his oath depend;  
we shall, on eagle wings up-borne, to heaven ascend:  
we shall behold his face, we shall his power adore,  
and sing the wonders of his grace for ever-more.

There dwells the Lord, our King, the Lord, our righteousness,  
triumphet o'er the world and sin, the Prince of Peace;  
on Zion's sacred height his kingdom he maintains,  
and, glorious with his saints in light, for ever reigns.

The God who reigns on high the great arch-angels sing,  
and "Holy, holy, holy," cry, "Almighty King!  
Who was, and is the same, and ever-more shall be:  
eternal Father, great I Am, we worship thee."

PRAYERS

Minister: The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment shall touch them.

People: In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to die; and their departure was accounted for their hurt,

Minister: And their going from us was taken to be their ruin: but they are in peace.

People: For though in the sight of men they be punished, yet is their hope full of immortality.

Minister: And having borne a little chastening, they shall receive great good: because God made trial of them, and found them worthy for himself.

People: As gold in the furnace he proved them, and as a whole burnt offering he accepted them.

Minister: They that trust in him shall understand truth; and the faithful shall abide with him in love.

People: Because grace and mercy are to his chosen, and he will graciously visit his holy ones.

Minister: For in the Lord is their reward, and the care of them is with the most High.

People: Therefore they shall receive a glorious kingdom, and a crown of beauty from the Lord's own hand.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
(ATTN: INTD, CI-2C)

FROM : SAC, WMFO (62D-CG-80814) (RUC)

SUBJECT : IOAN PETRU CULIANU-VICTIM, HOMICIDE MAY 21, 1991,  
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS;  
DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION  
CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT;  
OO:CHICAGO

~~ENTIRETY.~~ THIS COMMUNICATION IS CLASSIFIED "~~SECRET~~" IN ITS

Re: Chicago airtel dated 6/12/91.

Enclosed for Chicago is one copy of a cover letter from the Director, Office of Security, U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY (USIA) to SAC, WMFO and one copy of a 30-page USIA sponsored program, travel itinerary of [redacted]

[redacted] who has provided reliable information in the past was contacted on [redacted] and provided the following information:

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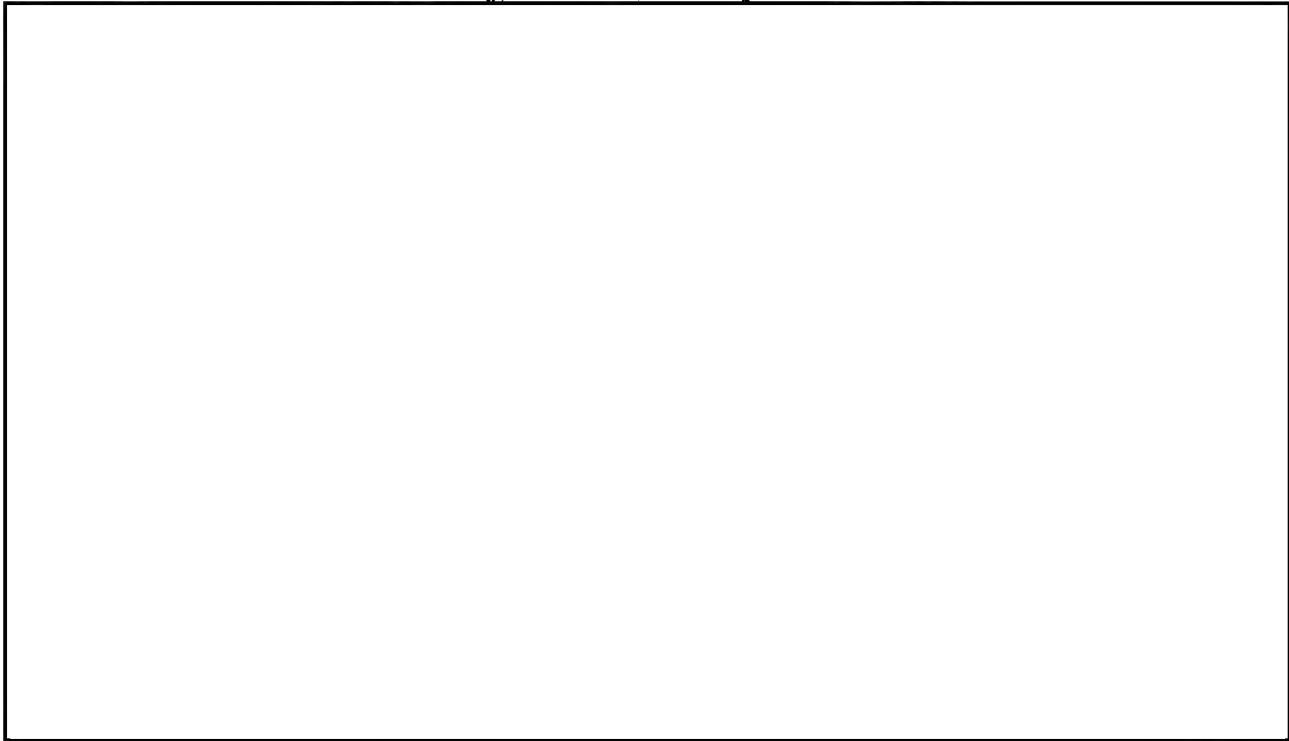
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To : SAC, CHICAGO (252B-NEW)  
ATTN: SSA [REDACTED] (SQ. 8)

Date 7/16/91

From : SA [REDACTED] (SQ. 7B)

Subject: UNSUB;  
IOAN PETRU CULIANU - VICTIM (DECEASED);  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS;  
5/21/91;  
NCAVC - HOMICIDE (CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE ANALYSIS)  
OO: CHICAGO

It is requested that a file be opened and assigned to SA [REDACTED]. This case was referred to SA [REDACTED] by SSA [REDACTED] NCAVC, Quantico. SSA [REDACTED] had previously spoken with SA [REDACTED] SQ. 5C, who has been assisting the Chicago Police Department in the investigation of the CULIANU homicide. SA [REDACTED] has worked on this investigation as a Domestic Police Cooperation matter (62D). CULIANU, a former native of Romania, has been a visiting professor at the University of Chicago since 1988. SA [REDACTED] has provided copies of the police reports and the crime scene photos that she obtained from Detectives [REDACTED] Area 1, Chicago Police Department. The Chicago Police Department has requested that the FBI assist in profiling the offender in this case.

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From : SA [REDACTED]

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Subject : IOAN PETRU CULIANU-Victim-Homicide-May 21, 1991  
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION, CPD  
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From : SA [REDACTED]

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Subject : IOAN PETRU CULIANU-VICTIM-HOMICIDE, MAY 21, 1991  
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS,  
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On 5/23/91 Chicago Police Department provided a photocopy of victim's high school picture obtained from personal property of victim at his apartment.

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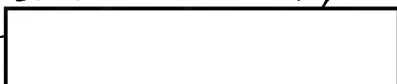
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On 6/3/91 [redacted] indicated that [redacted] a Romanian emigre knowledgeable in computers, assisted her in going through [redacted] discs and computers. [redacted] can be reached at [redacted] [redacted] felt that [redacted] was a good friend and could be trusted.

On 6/14/91 [redacted] introduced writer to MADAME ELIADE, who indicated she had no information regarding the murder. MADAME ELIADE indicated that at her age this was a very traumatic experience and she could not imagine that anyone would kill the victim. She feared that the Romanian Intelligence Service was possibly involved indirectly.

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On 5/28/91 University of Chicago Security and Chicago Police Department furnished the attached Telefax and letter to [redacted] from CULIANU. Also attached is an article published in Italian regarding victim and a paper submitted by ADRIANA BERGER regarding ANTI-JUDAISM AND ANTI-HISTORISM IN ELIADE's WRITINGS.

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À Mr. Ioan P. CULIANU, Chairman

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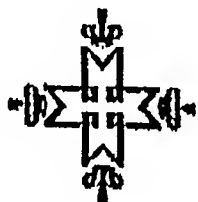
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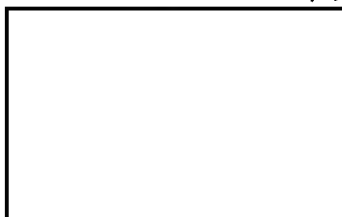
*Secrétariat personnel*

Dear Mr. Culianu,

We refer to your letter dated April 17, which mentioned your sending of some books under separate cover. We did receive the packing but it was opened and empty. In order for us to check with the Swiss Post Office if these books have been lost, we would like to know their titles and any details which would help to find them.

Thanking you in advance for your help on this matter, we are looking forward to hearing from you and remain,

Yours sincerely,



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## Ioan Paul Couliano

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Nato nel 1950 a Iasi, Ioan P. Couliano si laureò nel 1970 a Bucarest su Marsilio Ficino. Che cosa voglia dire crescere, sopportare la tirannide di un regime nei momenti cruciali dell'adolescenza, riuscire a finire gli studi, non credo di dover illustrare.

Giunse in Italia nel 1972 con una borsa del governo italiano. Egli aveva cominciato a specializzarsi in sanscrito, sulle tracce di Eliade; una volta fuoruscito, si gettò su tutte le possibilità di sussidi, di borse, e riuscì a trovare provvidenze nell'Istituto di storia delle religioni all'università Cattolica di Milano.

Cominciai allora, mentre nel 1975 egli si rilaureava alla Cattolica sulla gnosi, a coglierne il nome sulle riviste di storia delle religioni, in alcune operette collettanee. Seppi che in quello stesso anno aveva visitato Chicago, diventando intimo dell'anziano Eliade, intento allora a redigere la sua Enciclopedia delle religioni.

Couliano si era stabilito in Olanda, all'Università di Groninga, diventando cittadino olandese. Le sue opere si infittirono e cominciai ad ammirarlo, la sua severità inflessibile mi incantava. Avvertivo il suo tono sconvolgente, remoto: come se una gran risata si fosse così bene occultata in lui da affiorare di rado, appena accennata. Era divertito dalla follia del mondo? O era gelidamente indifferente? O il suo era un raccapriccio perfettamente rassegnato?

Credo che l'abbia improntato a fondo l'esperienza del regime. Che sia stato stretto alla gola e costretto a sorridere. E l'impressione gli è rimasta: un'amabilità assiderata e assiderante. Stupisce, sembra, della vita, dello spostarsi di combinazioni. S'interessa ai calcoli con i quali l'uomo si è organizzata l'esistenza: gioca bene ai tarocchi, dipana a modo la geomanzia. Il gioco sempre uguale degli infiniti accidenti è per lui l'unica verità. Ma all'improvviso chi manipola le carte o i segni sulla sabbia è folgorato da un sincrismo. Questa illuminazione può ugualmente irrompere su chi giochi con i fatti della storia.

L'applicazione ai documenti storici è in lui esemplare. Il documento maggiore è l'opera compilata



I.P. Couliano

fra il 1973 (a Milano) e il 1986 (all'Aja): *I miti dei dualismi occidentali. I sistemi gnostici e il mondo moderno* (Jaca Book, 1989). Egli non vi cede a Buber e neanche a Jung, si rifiutò di subire Jonas e ancor meno Voegelin. Il suo sorriso semispento regge imperterrito per tutti i secoli dell'era cristiana, fino all'ultima battuta della bibliografia: "Il libro più confuso sull'argomento mi sembra quello di G. Humphries".

*Eros e magia nel Rinascimento* (Il Saggiatore, 1988) è invece l'esame minuzioso d'un testo di Bruno finora trascurato, da cui emerge una dottrina politica ben più radicale del machiavellismo. *Esperienze dell'estasi dall'ellenismo al Medioevo* (Laterza, 1986) è una lettura dei testi sul viaggio estatico.

Quando l'Olanda cominciò a liquidare il suo patrimonio universitario, Couliano aveva già un'of-

ferta dell'Università di Chicago, dove si è trasferito. Vi cura anche le carte di Eliade. Con stupore ha visto emergere dei documenti del 1937 che mostrano un'esplosione di furibonda politica in un uomo prima e dopo remoto, sapiente.

La turbolenza della vita non sconvolge Couliano: egli ha saputo annotare questa caduta, l'ha debitamente cintata.

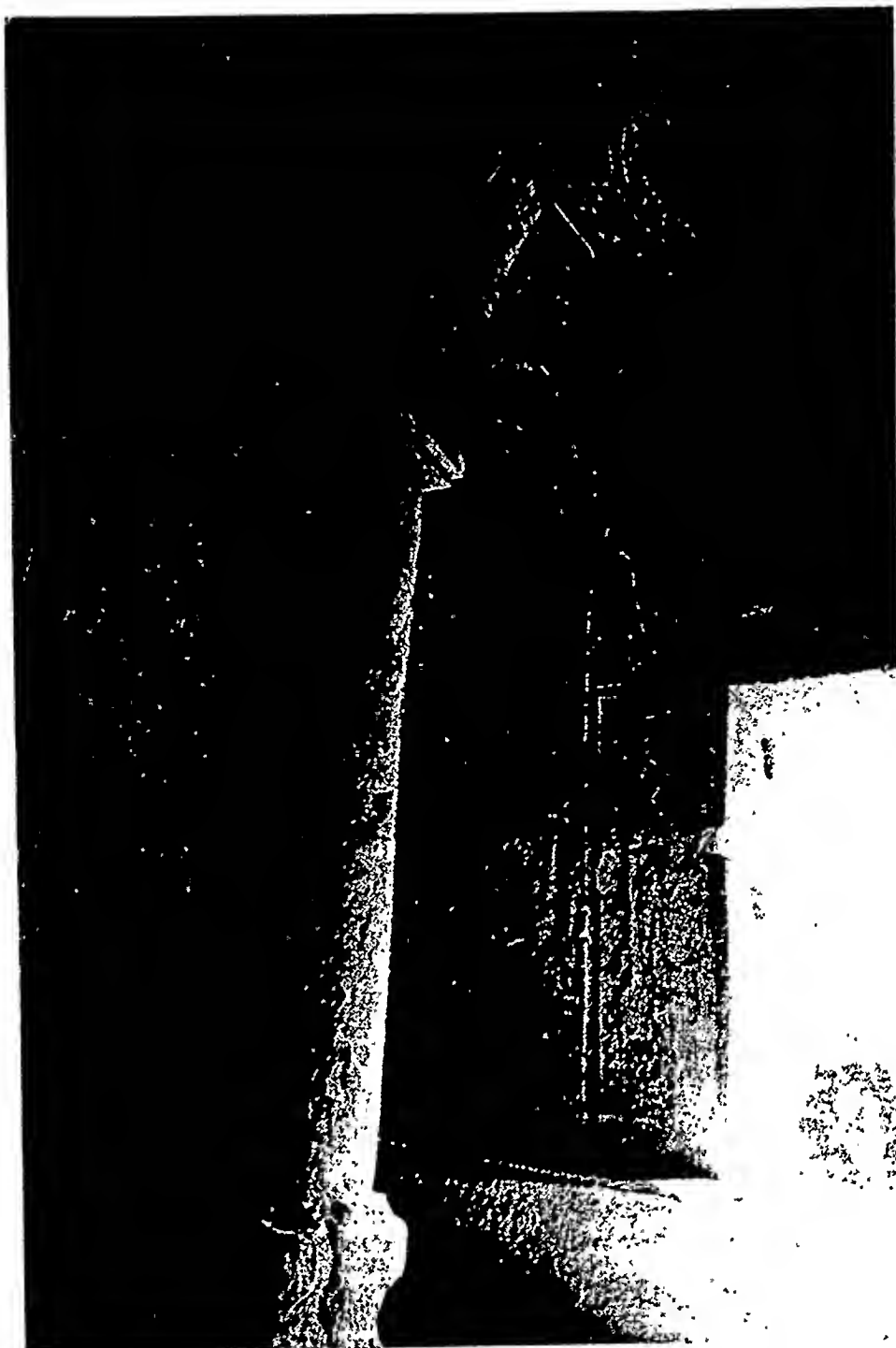
Dovrebbe prossimamente uscire in Italia l'Enciclopedia di Eliade a sua cura.

Ma l'incontro di un tono misterioso e di un'opera erudita non è che un aspetto della figura. Couliano è anche un narratore, come lo fu Eliade. È uscita recentemente in Italia *La collezione di smeraldi* (Jaca Book). Vi splendono momenti di sapienza, come *Il corridore tibetano*, dove il mistero di una fede esoterica è scrutato fino al suo fondo più remoto e tremendo.

Di recente Couliano ha associato la sua compagna, H.S. Wiesner, un'arabista, alle compilazioni della sua narrativa. Procedono insieme, i due, alternandosi stranamente, a redigere romanzi e racconti. Questo è il primo a uscire in Italia.

Elémire Zolla

Ioan Paul Couliano, nato nel 1950 a Iasi, in Romania, allievo del grande storico delle religioni Mircea Eliade, è autore di un'opera fondamentale su *I miti dei dualismi occidentali - I sistemi gnostici e il mondo moderno*. Narratore, come lo fu Eliade — in Italia è uscito di recente il suo *La collezione di smeraldi* — unisce alla severità inflessibile dell'erudito un tono sconvolgente, remoto



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## I.P. Couliano H.S. Wiesner LA SEQUENZA SEGRETA



I.P. Couliano con Elémire Zolla

**L**a tortuosità del pensiero di Giovanni di Cappadocia è bene in sintonia con le imprevedibili contorsioni del suolo tuttora visibili nella sua terra nativa, che per secoli ha potuto dar ricetto soltanto a cavernicoli tenebroosi e a neoplatonici. Gli anni in cui visse vanno probabilmente a cadere entro l'arco della lunghissima esistenza goduta dal suo compatriota Apollinare di Laodicea, eresiarca ed ellenista nonché vescovo. Quest'ultimo, prima di venir condannato dal Concilio di Costantinopoli, era riuscito a tradurre le prose evangeliche in dialoghi platonici, i Salmi in esametri omerici e le vite dei Santi in cadenze euripidee: entusiasmo generale.

Giovanni di Cappadocia compare per la prima volta, in compagnia dei Cainiti, nel capitolo trentottesimo di un unico manoscritto del *Panarion* (o *Cassetta di medi-*

*cinali*), opera del velenoso Epifanio, vescovo di Salamina, nella cui adamantina ortodossia vibra ancora l'amara soddisfazione di aver trionfato su certe tentatrici giovani e belle che gli avevano mandato contro gli Stratiotici e i Fibioniti.

Quale rapporto ci sia con i Cainiti non è affatto chiaro. Ragion per cui, con una nota insulsa, Karl Holl riesce a giustificare l'omissione del brano su Giovanni dall'edizione critica delle opere di Epifanio. Di Giovanni non si fa parola nell'*Anakefalaisios* (o *Ricapitolazione*). Ibn al-Nadīm nel suo *Kitāb al-Fihrist* lo liquida in fretta accusandolo di traducianesimo e di propagandare la promiscuità sessuale. La sua fonte è chiaramente una cattiva traduzione di Epifanio; non rimanda a nessun testo.

Ecco il brano soppresso di Epifanio, discutibile come tutta la letteratura eresilogica:

*Giovanni, quel pazzo somaro dalle cui viscere gli schi-*

“Percepisco d'un tratto tutta la minacciosità di questa notte rumorosa che mi scruta dalla finestra e interrompo queste righe, superflue come ogni altra cosa, eppure parti di un tutto, di cui nulla, neppure la fine della mia esistenza, potrebbe rivelarmi la sequenza segreta”

*fosi miasmi dell'empietà si levarono a contaminare le sante grotte di Cappadocia, dimora un tempo dei nostri venerabili e ascetici Padri, sosteneva nella sua demenza che le meditazioni del santo Apostolo Pietro, di Nerone l'Anticristo, di una volgare prostituta e di un ottuso cavernicolo (come lui!) sono identiche fra di loro.*

*Questo verme nelle carni dell'ortodossia affermava che l'eresia è parte della verità e indistinguibile da essa. A questo egli giungeva pervertendo le parole dell'Apostolo: “È necessario che vi siano degli eretici”. Le dottrine di Platone e di Aristotele non sono dunque superiori alle stoltezze campagnole del bifolco. Le anime nascono solo per pensare e si riproducono unicamente per riprodurre il pensiero, in modo che tutto alla fine sia pensato. Non vi è differenza fra gli esseri umani; essi non sono altro, per breve tempo, che formiche pensanti. I nomi propri dovrebbero essere aboliti e le idee mai preservate, poiché la conservazione è superflua. Questo eretico asseriva che se tutti gli scritti di Aristotele venissero distrutti dal fuoco egli avrebbe potuto, in una sola notte, riscriverli tutti e poi bruciarli di nuovo, insieme agli scritti di mille altri autori, in ragione della loro cosiddetta predittività. E la cosa spaventosa, come non bastasse, è che hanno tutti ragione, l'empio con la sua bestemmia, il monaco con la sua preghiera. Egli affermava di aver costruito una griglia che gli permetteva di predire tutti i possibili pensieri futuri, perché il mondo non è che un pensiero fra gli altri ed è stato creato unicamente per dare agli uomini l'opportunità di pensare. Quando tutti i pensieri saranno stati pensati, il mondo cesserà di esistere.*

Il testo prosegue insinuando che fra le nozioni favorite di Giovanni vi era il concetto che il tutto e il nulla coincidono esattamente, dato che qualsiasi idea ha il suo contrario e che la somma totale di tutte le idee e dei loro contrari è zero. Egli usava chiamare “Dio” sia il tutto sia la sua negazione. Di conseguenza, egli poneva sullo stesso piano sia la preoccupazione contadina sull'eventualità di una pioggia prima di sera sia il principio buddista per cui ciascuno dei concetti e delle categorie possibili ha un opposto, e quindi nessuno corrisponde a verità.

Sconosciuto a tutti gli eresiologi prima di Epifanio, il nostro autore dovrebbe essere vissuto intorno alla metà del IV secolo. Eppure Filastrio da Brescia sembrerebbe già citarlo quando attribuisce a un eretico anonimo il concetto che “il naso di Dio non è il naso dell'Egitto, né il naso del Nubiano, né il naso del Tracce, né il naso dell'Iperboreo, né la somma complessiva di tutti i nasi, e in effetti neppure un non-naso”.

Quanto alla griglia summenzionata, se ne può trovare una riproduzione poco soddisfacente a pagina 272

del libro *Iacula Ecclesiae Christi Catholicae* di Benedictus a Benedictis (Venezia, 1608). Questo libro può sembrare fuori posto nella mia biblioteca. L'ho comprato da una libreria antiquaria sulla 57<sup>a</sup> Strada, durante un pomeriggio movimentato, per impressionare la mia collega M., essendomi reso conto che il congresso della Società per gli studi preistorici stava volgendo al termine. Da allora non l'ho più vista. Vi si può anche leggere una sinossi biografica di Giovanni che non brilla per concisione e non cita alcuna delle sue fonti.

La griglia in sé non è così palesemente mostruosa come il diagramma degli Ofiti che Origene scoprì nel *Logos vero* di Celso, ma è infinitamente più sconvolgente e vertiginosa. Funziona apparentemente prima appaiando e poi distruggendo i concetti in una successione di scelte. Somiglia un poco a un carciofo le cui foglie si perpetuano all'infinito man mano che si ritraggono verso il centro. Da un altro punto di vista, è come se ciascuna persona fosse una foglia che aggranciandosi a tutte le altre forma la struttura del diagramma. Il centro è inscrutabile; in esso convergono tutti i mondi che furono (o non furono) e tutti quelli che saranno (o non saranno), e il caos equivale all'ordine perfetto. (Questa contrazione dello spazio ricorda la similitudine dell'arcieretico Giovanni di Lugio: Dio è come una tavola imbandita nel mezzo di una stanza, carica di tutte le delizie possibili. Bramosi di degustarle, cerchiamo di avvicinarci, ma a ogni passo ci facciamo più piccoli e siamo ridotti al niente prima di averla raggiunta. Nazario di Concorezzo paragonava Dio a una fune: quando si tenta di afferrarla, svanisce nel nulla.)

Come Jean-Paul Sartre nei suoi saggi demitizzanti, l'autore della *Vita* fa derivare le teorie di Giovanni da talune circostanze biografiche. D'umile famiglia, egli era stato assunto in qualità di raccoglitore d'uova nella tenuta dell'*agoranomos* Apostolo Atanaside. Fu il Demonio, non già la Vergine Maria (come sosteneva lui), a mettergli in cuore un'ardentissima sete di sapere. La fulva concubina di Apostolo gli aveva insegnato due lettere dell'alfabeto durante un pomeriggio noioso: di conseguenza, egli scoprì di poter leggere perfettamente il primo libro che gli capitò fra le mani.

Poco interessato alla cultura, l'*agoranomos* lasciava marcire in un seminterrato certi volumi da lui ereditati. Sotto lo sguardo pudico della notte, con il cuore in gola per la scorrettezza dell'azione, Giovanni usava calarsi furtivamente nel seminterrato attraverso un buco privo di qualsiasi funzione. Tremando d'angoscia (aveva visto il padrone trancare la mano a un ladro) il raccoglitore d'uova raccattava un libro a caso, usciva per la stessa strada da cui era venuto (*eadem via sursum et deorsum*, commenta sprezzantemente l'eresiologo adoperando una frase attribuita a Eraclito l'Oscu-

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ro) e se ne tornava nel suo alloggio fra gli occasionali gorgoglii delle chioce assopite. Ivi soleva leggere frettolosamente il volume stando attento al sorgere dell'alba. La notte successiva rimetteva a posto il libro vecchio e ne prendeva uno nuovo (mai più di uno, poiché temeva che l'eventuale castigo sarebbe stato in diretta proporzione al numero dei volumi mancanti).

La lettura di ciascuna notte era frutto del caso e di alcune circostanze restrittive: la quantità dei libri, la loro natura, l'ordine in cui erano collocati. Giovanni non faceva distinzione fra libri già letti e libri ancora da leggere. Più volte gli capitava di portar via il medesimo volume e di rileggerlo diligentemente: aveva fatto la scoperta che non si legge mai due volte lo stesso libro. Con le opere più voluminose gli succedeva spesso di leggere prima la terza parte, magari qualche altra parte dopo alcuni mesi, e l'inizio mai: vuoi perché in effetti mancava, vuoi perché non ci inciampava mai. Conosceva a memoria (senza comprenderli) gli ultimi due libri dell'*Odissea* prima di riuscire a scoprire da dove arrivava Ulisse quando ritornò a Itaca sotto mentite spoglie, e quanto al "Pelide Achille", per lui rimase sempre un illustre sconosciuto. Fra il XXII e il XIV libro dell'*Odissea* potevano passargli sotto gli occhi un poema astrologico di Arato, una copia incompleta della *Geografia* di Strabone, le ricette mediche del veterinario Gargilio Marziale, una copia della teoria musicale di Gaudenzio piena di svarioni che nessuno aveva mai notato, parte del libro sull'Asia di Ecateo di Mileto frammischiata in modo inestricabile con alcuni capitoli della *Genealogia* del medesimo autore, di nuovo le ricette di Gargilio, che questa volta svelarono ulteriori meraviglie, in particolare sulla funzione digestiva delle albicocche, l'audace *Apologia di Origene* scritta da Panfilo, nascosta sul retro della *Cronaca* di Eusebio, una lista dei bordelli di Alessandria con nomi e tariffe di 210 prostitute, un lungo poema in esametri sui brutti tiri che ruffiani e squaldrine possono giocare ai forestieri di passaggio, la versione ridotta del canone neotestamentario di Marcione di Sinope, la versione greca del Vecchio Testamento apocrifi inclusi, di cui egli riuscì a leggere la *Genesi* e parte dell'*Esodo*, nella speranza di potere un giorno conoscere il resto, le ricette di Gargilio per la terza volta, cosa che gli diede modo di notare che le sapeva quasi a memoria senza capirci niente, i registri contabili della tenuta sotto il proprietario precedente (e qui, se costui non mentiva, saltava fuori che Apostolo era un pessimo amministratore), il *Panarete* attribuito a Ermete Trismegisto, un trattato sull'arte del respiro scritto da un certo Archigene che era nato ad Apamea di Siria ma esercitava a Roma, un libro bianco, le ricette di Gargilio per la quarta volta, che miracolosamente gli permisero di curare un disturbo allo stomaco con l'aiuto di una composta di mele, di nuovo un libro bianco, in tutto simile al precedente fatta eccezione per una grossa macchia apparentemente prodotta da un tuorlo d'uovo, una refutazione del metodo di Archigene scritta da Galeno, un breve trattato sull'allevamento dei cammelli (per quanto Giovanni non avesse più familiarità con i cammelli che con Ulisse), i consigli di Gargilio per una giornata au-

tunnale piovosa qualora insorgessero malinconie e istinti suicidi, e in conclusione il xiv libro dell'*Odissea*, che Giovanni a tutta prima non riconobbe.

Quando più tardi si fece monaco, il nostro autore deve pure aver ricevuto quella che noi oggi chiameremmo un'educazione regolare; nonostante il carattere fortemente asseverativo, per non dire dogmatico, di quest'ultima (o forse proprio a causa di esso), i difetti acquisiti nella sua giovinezza si sarebbero dimostrati irreversibili. Già nelle sue primissime opere egli tende a trattare le persone come se fossero parti di un libro, e a presupporre che l'ordine in cui si presentano non sia mai quello giusto: in altre parole, non è possibile comprendere quello che viene prima se già non si conosce quello che viene dopo, per quanto in certi casi anche questo non sia di grande aiuto. Il capitolo scritto nella mente dell'Apostolo Pietro (Giovanni adoperava il verbo "scrivere" come se i pensieri umani fossero stampati in eterno su qualche sorta di sostanza; se non mi sbaglio è una speculazione discendente da un principio medico e aristotelico) va messo in rapporto con altri capitoli scritti migliaia di anni prima, o magari dopo, o magari mai; potrebbe anche starsene lì per sempre in solitaria attesa del compagno mancante. Non ha niente a che vedere con Gesù Cristo, suo fratello Giacomo, Gerusalemme, il conflitto con Paolo a cui quest'ultimo allude nella *Lettera ai Galati*, i pesci o il mare di Tiberiade. Gli altri capitoli dello stesso "libro" (vale a dire gli altri intelletti affacciati sulla medesima trama) possono essere stati scritti (o non scritti) in qualsivoglia momento dalla ballerina di un bordello di Aleppo, da un teppista con tre file di denti, da un uomo delle caverne.

Dopo aver formulato questi e altri convincimenti in alcuni trattati occasionali che sembrarono ortodossi persino a san Gerolamo, Giovanni finì con l'affermare che i pensieri sconnessi delle varie persone altro non sono che la meditazione ininterrotta di Dio stesso. Negli esseri umani questi frammenti si presentano nella sequenza sbagliata, ma l'unico modo per conoscere Dio (ah, che teoria mostruosa, che teoria abominevole!), sì, proprio l'unico modo, è di rimetterli in ordine uno dopo l'altro, sforzandosi di accostare le idee fra di loro completamente alla cieca e senza indizi, poiché non è possibile penetrare i recessi di una mente che non ti si rivela in alcun modo — per non parlare di quelle menti appartenute a persone scomparse da tempo, o solo ipoteticamente a venire!

Non sembra, a ogni modo, che Giovanni abbia appreso tutto ciò per esperienza mistica, o per un'esperienza qualsivoglia; si limitò ad avanzare quest'assurda tesi secondo la quale i pensieri di tutti gli uomini (i miei, quelli di sant'Agostino, di Einstein, del lattaio) si equivarrebbero qualitativamente e quantitativamente, tutti essendo particelle della riflessione divina disseminate in modo caotico attraverso il mondo, senz'altra regola che l'insondabile volontà divina, che in essi è racchiusa. Naturalmente, prosegue Giovanni, molti pensieri si sovrappongono, altri oltrepassano i confini spaziali e temporali, altri ancora si ripetono in eterno, taluni sono troppo spaventosi per essere formulati più di



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una volta, taluni capitano solo nei giorni di nebbia, taluni soltanto a cavallo di una giumenta rossiccia. E tuttavia, generalmente parlando, i pensieri umani non sono che frammenti di un rompicapo universale troppo complicato per essere compreso dal singolo, o anche dall'universalità degli esseri umani. Perché soltanto Dio conosce la logica in base alla quale Egli ha deciso di farsi disperdere, la sequenza che improvvisamente si rivelerà finita quando tutti i pensieri verranno recuperati dall'oceano del tempo e combaceranno perfettamente nell'Unico, vero, esplosivo messaggio finale.

Non si sa nulla della morte di Giovanni di Cappadocia, ma nel IV secolo si poteva ancora essere un eretico e riuscire a farla franca. Se non vado errato fu Prisciliano di Avila il primo buon cristiano a essere assassinato da confratelli, nel 380, replicando ancora una volta l'eterno dramma di Gesù-Capro-Espiatorio, e venendo ricordato nei secoli, sempre come Gesù, sotto falso nome per una tomba miracolosa, che divenne il trafficatissimo santuario di Santiago de Compostela. Quest'idea mi è venuta così, all'improvviso, e io non saprò mai cosa l'ha fatta nascere, se un misterioso meccanismo del mio cervello o una cospirazione divina, come suggerisce Giovanni di Cappadocia. Dall'interno della caverna non è possibile vedere altro. Percipisco d'un tratto tutta la minacciosità di questa notte rumorosa che mi scruta dalla finestra e interrompo queste righe, superflue come ogni altra cosa, eppure parti di un tutto di cui nulla, neppure la fine della mia esistenza, potrebbe rivelarmi la sequenza segreta.

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ANTI-JUDAISM AND ANTI-HISTORICISM IN ELLIADE'S WRITINGS

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In religious studies ~~he~~ is best known for his study of archaic and primitive religions, and for his theories in the interpretation of myths, in particular myths of the origin. Although often considered a historian, he advocated an antihistorical approach to the study of religion, based on intuition and imagination, or what he called his "creative hermeneutics". His romantic approach to the study of religion led him to believe that the modern and desacralized society could return to its paradisaical origins and primordial sources from before history, through an escape from modern civilization. By doing so, modern society would be able to rediscover the sacred. History of religions, conceived by him as a saving discipline, was integrated into his broader vision of the New Humanism, the savior of mankind and the world.

Mircea Eliade was born in Romania ~~1907~~ and was raised in the atmosphere of Romanian traditionalism. The Romanian traditionalists, philosophers, sociologists, theologians, poets, artists and literary critics, stood in opposition to the rationalist movement influenced by the French Enlightenment. The latter favored the influence of Western -- that is, French -- civilization on Romanian culture, While the former looked for models for the development of Romania in Eastern culture, in the archaic mentality, in the autochthonous ethnic past, and in the primordial world. The debate between these two groups was known as the debate between East and West, Traditionalism and Modernism, and alternatively, between culture and civilization, or matter versus spirit. Culture was identified with a world that was agricultural, archaic, primordial, <sup>and</sup> Eastern. Civilization was identified with a society that was modern, desacralized, industrialized, democratic, parliamentary, rational, materialistic, <sup>and</sup> positivistic, in a word, the West. The traditionalists believed that the return to the East represented a return to archaic and pure spiritual roots and a rejection of modern Western civilization, desacralized and corrupted by industry, materialism,

commerce, politics, and the world of the city.

In Romania, the conflict between culture and civilization was at the core of anti-Semitism, which in the beginning was economic, ethnic, and social rather than religious in nature. The Romanian traditionalists, much like their German and Italian counterparts by whom they were profoundly affected, identified the Jews with rationalism, positivism, Communism, materialism, commerce, democracy, and the economical and political corruption of the city. However, by the 1930s, anti-Semitism of a social, ethnic and economic origin blended with anti-Semitism based on religion and race.

The Romanian traditionalists were convinced of the purity of the Romanian race and of the continuity of the Romanian nation with the spirit of their ancestors, the Dacians and the Thracians, whose religion they claimed, was close to Christianity. Nationalism became equivalent to Orthodox Christianity, and the pure ethnic origins of the Romanians. This equation was reinforced by the mystical theory of "Thracism", as developed by Vasile Pârvan, who maintained that in Romanian lands Christianity was naturally integrated, without conversion, because the religion of the Dacians (the ancient Thracians) was a sort of cosmic Christianity. The belief in the god Zalmoxis implied the idea of monotheism, the immortality of the soul, and the mystique of death and resurrection. Orthodox Christianity advocated by Romanian traditionalists, unlike Western Christianity, was an ahistorical religion. The theories concerning the Dacians and the Thracians also implied the idea of territorial expansion and the dream of Greater Romania (see Eliade, Zalmoxis the Vanishing God). The notion of life after death held a particular fascination for the young people of Romania, convinced as they were of the purity of the Romanian race and the continuity of the Romanian nation through the spirit of their ancestors. Consequently, they regarded Orthodox Christianity, archaic peasant values and nationalism as inseparable. Romania was only for the Romanians, and being Romanian was

synonymous of being Orthodox Christian. However, the traditionalists believed that a pure spirituality was preserved not only in Romania's archaic past, but also in the Orient, especially in India, the land of pure Aryans. India and the archaic mentality were exalted not only by German indologists, but also by many Romanian traditionalists whom Eliade admired and whose philosophies he wished to perpetuate.

The interest in peasant mentality and the cult of the ancestors generated an increasing intellectual fascination for race, protohistory, and myths of the origins.

Founded in 1927 by Corneliu Zelea Codreanu, Romania's nationalist, mystico-religious and Fascist movement, the Iron Guard, was rooted in the anti-Semitic student movements lead by Codreanu and others between 1919 and 1927. The major aim of the movement was to eliminate the Jews from Romania. In order to achieve this goal the movement had to fight the political parties, the government and its politicians, and all others who allowed Jewish cultural, political, social and economic life to exist on Romanian land. Born in order to crush the "Jewish hydra" from Romania, the Guardists called for international cooperation, to find a final solution to the Jewish problem. ~~Zelea Codreanu~~ Codreanu identified Judaism with Communism, materialism, democracy, Freemasonry.

We thought to accomplish: ... our detoxification, namely the elimination of Judaism that was introduced in our thinking through books in schools, literature, professors, through lectures, theater and cinematography. ... In Romania, Fascism could only mean the elimination of the dangers threatening the Romanian people, namely, the removal of the Jewish threat and the opening of a free way to life and glory. ... Judaism has become the master of the world through Masonry, and in Russia through Communism. ... In our country it will have to be eradicated through what it has there: Jews, communists, masons. ... Lately in Germany Hitler won against the Judeo-masonic hydra of the entire world. The German people, with an extraordinary determination and unity, fought and put down the Judaic power. ... we, too, must solve this Jewish problem. 2

The Legion (or the Guard) saw itself as a spiritual movement, but also as a military order, a sort of fraternity and a school of moral

Codreanu claimed his movement spiritual and religious, rather than political in the conventional sense. He stated that the Legion "has its foundations rooted in the principle of love".<sup>3</sup> Moreover, he called for the creation of a new man, a sort of elite, alone capable of redeeming Romania. The messianic message of the Romanian Iron Guard was not limited however to Romania alone, as they believed they were the saviors of European culture. Their mystical nationalism was to become a universal form of salvation through its Christian message.

In 1931, the year Eliade returned from India, Codreanu registered the Legionary movement for the elections. He won a place in the parliament, where he had the opportunity to make several public proposals against democracy and the Jews. With the 1932 elections he again won a seat in the parliament and once more demanded the expulsion of the Jews. *from Romania* As the movement grew stronger, so did its acts of violence and crimes. The movement gained popularity among the young Romanian Christian intellectuals, *especially Eliade's circle of Orthodoxists - as they called themselves.*

Together with his circle of friends ~~and~~ ~~now~~ ~~connected~~ ~~also~~ ~~with~~ ~~Codreanu~~, Eliade intensified ~~his~~ ~~own~~ ~~political~~ ~~involvement~~ ~~through~~ ~~propaganda~~ ~~articles~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~overall~~ ~~newspapers~~, lectures and conferences. From 1933 to 1936 Romanian administrative laws were instituted restricting the social, political, cultural, religious and artistic life of the Jews who were considered foreigners on Romanian land. During this time Eliade, who was enjoying the prestige of a popular writer, was actively endorsing and promoting the anti-Semitic laws which were being implemented.

Eliade actually argued that the country can no longer continue to be "colonized" by the Jews, on the contrary, the nation should get rid of them, and proposed to regenerate the nation by a "substantial nourishment", which plainly implied a national purification.

Now, when the great fight is being prepared, to be decided who deserves to survive and who deserves the fate of a slave, our leading elite continues its small businesses. ... we stayed passively and watched how the Jewish element becomes stronger in the cities of Transylvania, how Deva became completely Hungarian, ... how were established colonies of Jewish ploughmen in Maramures, how the forests of Maramures and Bucovina passed in the Jewish and Hungarian hands, etc., etc., From the war on, the Jews had overruled the villages [in an article Eliade claims he did not write, the article reads : "can we be overruled by the Jews?"] of Maramures and Bucovina, and obtained the absolute majority in all the cities of Basarabia.... I know very well that the jews are going to cry out that I am anti-Semitic, and the democrats will complain that I am a hooligan or a fascist... I do not get angry when i hear the Jews cry, 'anti-Semitism', 'Fascism', 'Hitlerism'! These people who are alive and clairvoyant, they defend their economic and political primacy, which they obtained with so much effort, wasting so much intelligence and spending so many milliards. It would be absurd to expect that the Jews will resigne themselves to be a minority, with some rights and with very many obligations - after they have tasted from the honey of power and conquered so many positions of leadership. The Jews are struggling with all their might to keep for the moment, their positions, while awaiting for a new offensive, and as far as I am concerned, I can only admire their vitality, their tenacity and their genius. ...And if you tell them [the blind pilots who govern the country] that in Maramures, Bucovina and Basarabia is spoken Yiddish, that the Romanian villages are disappearing, that the face of the earth is changing, they think that you are employed by the Germans....And now, when the population is reaped by the malaria, the government spends (in a figure of speech) thousands of millions with medications, forgetting that a nation cannot be regenerated with aspirin, but through a substatial nourishment... And when they are in a good mood they say that the number of the Jews does not matter, because they are working and intelligent people, and if they become rich, their wealth is in the country...If a nation whose leading class thinks this way, and speaks about the qualities of the foreigners - it does not have much to live. ("Pilotii orbi", Vremea, 13 September 1937, p.3).

Another example is Eliade's article on Moses Gaster.

Moses Gaster

In 1936 Eliade published the article "Doctorul Gaster", a sort of an homage to the Jewish scholar Gaster, who was expelled from Romania because of his Zionist ideas. In this article Eliade deplores the fact that three Jewish scholars of international reputation such as Gaster, Saineanu and Tiktin have been expelled from Romania, while numerous Jewish merchants were allowed to settle in Romania. This article allowed Eliade's defenders to claim that Eliade was not an anti-Semite. However, a closer analysis of the special circumstances in which Eliade wrote the article might put this article into a different perspective. Dr. Gaster, in spite of his exile, was made an honorary member of the Romanian Academy in 1929. The negotiations for the price of his ancient Romanian manuscripts which he was willing to donate to the Romanian Library for a much lesser price than the British Museum offered him, continued for almost 10 years. During this time, he received numerous letters of praise from Romanian scholars involved in the negotiations, including a praising letter from the anti-Semite Iorga. In 1936, the year when Eliade published his article on Gaster, part of the transaction has been completed, and several manuscripts from Gaster's collection were now part of Romanian patrimony. Eliade's article only celebrated the event. As in Iorga's case, social and economic anti-Semitism was carefully separated from such an important cultural event. As rightly stated by George Calinescu, regarding the Jews, "a lucid mind, which does not make any confusions between the political problems and the ideal world of creativity, cannot deny their contribution". ("Specificul National", Ed. Aesthesis, p. 189). ~~In this case~~, Eliade did not deny Gaster's contribution, nevertheless he lamented over the great number of Jews who lived in Romania.

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It is significant the fact that Moses Gaster makes his debut in the review of the anti-Semitic Hajdeu. As significant as the fact that the only teaching assistant whom Hajdeu had chosen was Lazar Saineanu, an erudit Jew....But we do not know whether the great anti-Semite really rejoiced from the expulsion of his rival...On the other hand, to mention it only in passage, I do not know if a Jewish banker or land owner has been expelled in the period between 1870-1916. However, three great Jewish scholars have been forced to leave: Gaster, Saineanu and Tiktin. All of them acquired an european renoun. And then during the years when we received in the country galician merchants [Jewish merchants from Galicia] we got rid of three capacities of european caliber. ...Today, the collection of manuscripts and old prints [belonging to Gaster] returns to the country...Several things remain however to be done, for the doctor's satisfaction and for our benefit. ...it would be difficult for the doctor to return to us..But we

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could delegate an intelligent young man ...to gather from him all the informations...  
("Doctorul Gaster", Vremea 21 June 1936, p. 9).

Eliade ends the article with a citation from Gaster's letter sent together with the donation of his library to Romania. Such an article did not seem to have released Eliade from the charge of anti-Semitism, since he often argued that there were too many Jews in Romania, *the* ~~the~~ *the true Romanian patriots had to get rid of*

*Other* articles such as "Ajutati-l pe Domnul Ludo", "Salomon Reinach", "Vasile Conta" ~~and others~~ *also* state anti-Semitic views./

In the article "Vasile Conta" published in 1932, Eliade refers specifically to the Jews. Conta was an atheist and a positivist, qualities Eliade would not appreciate; however, he was in Eliade's words, "a forerunner of anti-Semitism", which Eliade highly praised.

Perhaps also the fact that he [Vasile Conta] was cited as a forerunner of anti-Semitism - constituted a privileged glory around his name. Gh. Pau writes in his Souvenirs that Vasile Conta would not lose his temper in discussions, except when the Jews were concerned. Is it possible then, a greater praise than this for the Romanian philosopher? -- asks Eliade. *22 Aprilie*  
("Vasile Conta", *Cuvântul* 1932) p. 1

In another article, "Christianity versus Judaism", Eliade continues the polemic on the problem of the salvation of the Jews, "a very delicate and grave problem of the freedom of the divine grace", and he concludes that his questions are

simple questions of one who feels guilty about the eleven canon of the Sixth Ecumenical Synod which does not permit the Christian to have relations with the Jews.

("Crestinatatea fata de Judaism" *Vremea*, 1934) *5 Aug*

It is In Fragmentarium that Eliade's view on race and pure origins are explicitly stated. According to him, the interest in the archaic mentality generated the fascination for the study of races, myths, and protohistory..

The lack of interest in history is increasing more and more in the twentieth century...

From here came the passion of today's elite for protohistory, races, religions, mythologies, symbols.

The nineteenth century was the most obscure century that European culture ever knew. ...Tradition is sought not in the Middle Ages but in the origins of the race, in the beginning of nations....The past is not valued because

it represents history but because it represents origins. But the protohistory grants us equality with the German ~~establishing the origins of a nation~~

is more valuable than deciphering a medieval manuscript. It is not such a great "glory" any more to be a creator of history. It is much more valuable to belong to a race with an established origin. This is the spiritual phenomenon which is shaped in Europe, and I must confess that it fits perfectly the case of Romania. ... our interest in history needs to be corrected by urgently promoting anthropological-geographical studies, prehistory, protohistory and folklore. Contemporary racism and its biological implications (nudism, blood purity, sport as a means of strength) corresponds to the romantic interest in "primitive people" .. who are considered pure people, simple, non-sophisticated and not sickened by civilization. ... The problem and the research of races should be an exercise much loved by critics such as Mihail Sebastian [a Jewish writer]...The study of the races dissociates the mixtures within the same community, tries to establish their physiognomy, their historical centers, the force that constitutes them ...A mind preoccupied with literary criticism should, almost compulsory, be concerned with the problem of races. 11

Eliade's preoccupation with pure races went hand in hand with his interest in Yoga and German indology. During 1934-1937 he traveled several times to Germany where he was also able to up-date his research on Yoga, following the principles of German indology. In the meantime the Iron Guard, in spite of its increased popularity, faced a powerful opposition from King Carol II, who did not wish to compete with Codreanu's movement.

. Ironically, the pro-Nazi dictatorship of King Carol II, whose anti-Semitic legislation restricted Jewish social, cultural, political and religious life, ended up crushing Codreanu's Legion of the Archangel Michael.

Eliade's involvement with the Iron Guard, his support of it through his writings, personal contacts with Codreanu and association with Ionescu, caused him to be arrested in 1938. Sent together with other legionary friends ~~(~~to the legionary camp at Miercurea Ciuc~~)~~ to the legionary camp at Miercurea Ciuc, Eliade was saved by a series of fortunate circumstances.



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However, with no means of

subsistence, the only alternative left for him was to venture outside Romania.

Around 1940, King Carol invited the Iron Guard and other Fascist groups to join his government. Constantin Giurescu, the minister of propaganda who congratulated the King for having accomplished in Romania what the Fuhrer achieved in Germany, arranged for Eliade to be sent abroad.

On March 1940 Eliade left Romania to join the Romanian Legation in London. Although the inclusion of his name among those of the Romanian Legation in London raised the objection of the British Foreign Office because of Eliade's acknowledged Iron Guard activities, Eliade was able, however, to be unofficially attached to the Legation. He was described by Sir G. Thomas, in his letter to Mr. W.G. White, as "a hang-on of the Romanian Legation".<sup>12</sup> It is clear that Eliade was not a Cultural Attache (or Secretary) to the Romanian Legation in London as he stated in interviews, diaries and in his Autobiography.

In Romania, a few months later, in September 1940, General Ion Antonescu, with the backing of the Iron Guard, forced King Carol to abdicate. On September 14, 1940, a National Legionary State was proclaimed, with General Antonescu as head, and Horia Sima (another student of Nae Ionescu and a school teacher) as the commandant of the Legionary movement and Vice-President of the Council of Ministers. With the increasing tension between England and Romania's diplomatic relations (the diplomatic relations between the two countries broke only a few months later), in September, Eliade was evacuated to Oxford, while awaiting a new post. In spite of numerous efforts made on his behalf to be allowed to leave, Eliade was retained in England because of his political activities on behalf of the Iron Guard and also probably of Nazi Germany.

A report on his activities in the UK by British Intelligence, clearly indicates that he was a threat to the security of Great Britain:

Eliade is one of six Romanians who constituted a Black List which we have been endeavouring to complete since the Romanian crisis started. He is an Iron Guardist, and on more than one occasion he has been reported to us as being likely to work for the Germans. ... and we hear that he has threatened those of his colleagues who are either wavering or likely to declare themselves against the new regime. ....

Eliade is an undesirable person and would do us harm if he were to be let out of the country. It may, however, be more difficult to prevent him going (except by administrative delays) if the Roumanian Legation notify us officially, as they will, that he has been appointed Press Attaché at Lisbon. 13

In the meantime, with the installation of the new regime in Romania, Eliade openly showed his Nazi sympathies, as revealed in this British Intelligence report.

The most Nazi member of the Legation, who is a supporter of the Iron Guard, Monsieur Eliade, has come out in the open and has sent a telegram to Bucharest asking that he be placed in charge of the Press and Propaganda Department of the Legation in place of Monsieur Diamanhescu, whom he denounced in his telegram as Anglophile and anti Iron Guard. Eliade added to his message the Romanian equivalent of "Heil Hitler". He is anxious for the above appointment, as it carries with it diplomatic privileges, including the right to leave the country without an exit permit.14

By then Eliade's efforts in denouncing his colleagues bore fruits, for he was appointed Press and Propaganda Attaché of the new Romanian regime in Lisbon (and not Cultural Secretary as he officially stated). However, in spite of his now diplomatic status in Portugal, Eliade's departure from England proved to be more difficult than his arrival. Again, the British Intelligence states:

We have been obstructing departure of Eliade who is a member of the Iron Guard, but are looking into the possibility of letting him proceed to Lisbon. 15

his later interest, as a historian of religion, in mythology, myths, quest for the origins, archaic and primitive religions and protohistory. It is the fundamental dualism between culture and civilization that forms the basis of the fundamental distinction established by Eliade between traditional religions (primitive and archaic religions) on the one hand, and historical religions (Judaism, Christianity and Islam) on the other. However, the cosmic Orthodox Christianity advocated by Eliade was unlike Western Christianity: an ahistorical religion; it was a brand of Christianity that ignored history.

Eliade endeavored to impose a certain ideology, a certain political attitude which he called "spiritual" and "apolitical" in the conventional way, but which, nevertheless, was able to provide a soteriological solution to socio-economic crisis. After the war, history of religions rather than Orthodox Christianity became for him a universal form of salvation.

For in the end, Eliade was seeking, together with the Legion of the Archangel Michael, not only to find his own salvation, not only to save the Romanian nation, but to save all of Europe through a new Christian reform. This view helps to explain his later theological rather than historical approach to the history of religions.

Eliade's charge of collaboration with the Iron Guard and with Romania's Nazi governments is reinforced by his subsequent silence about his past, his statements and his actions, in a deliberate effort to conceal it in interviews, Autobiography, and official biographies. It is only posthumously that Eliade laments (rather than condoning) the crushing of the Iron Guard, which, according to him was "the only Romanian political movement which took seriously Christianity and the Church"<sup>22</sup>, still agreeing with Codreanu, who would have claimed that the Iron Guard "did not constitute a political phenomenon but was in essence, ethical and religious".<sup>23</sup>

Eliade's unwillingness to take responsibility for his mature actions and statements, to acknowledge publicly the evil he so zealously promoted, and hence to repudiate his past, compromise forever Eliade's scholarly prestige. They leave a disturbing mark on his integrity, and at the same time put his scholarly contribution into a wider perspective: that of European Fascism and conservative ideas. In the end, we must affirm without reservation that history does indeed matter.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

THE DIVINITY SCHOOL

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Swift Hall

[redacted]  
Student, The Divinity School  
FAC EX

Dec 12, 1990

Dear [redacted]

This is not an official letter, and will not go to your record. However, I may take the liberty to circulate it with my area colleagues. It is a comment on your paper [redacted]

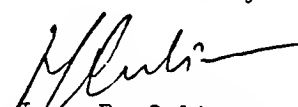
[redacted] which you wrote for my course on the [redacted]. I graded this paper B-, yet I must confess that I gave you a passing grade only because I appreciated the amount of work you put into it (an amount of work, however, which this time I would not even define as truly impressive).

This is the first paper you ever wrote for one of my courses. Last year you gave a paper presentation in the [redacted] and I also read (and appreciated) your written Certifying exam in [redacted]. Yet this time I have been disappointed by your performance. The course on [redacted] gave you a minimal lead into a form of elementary cognitive comparison, based on some models as those contained in the required bibliography of the course. That bibliography was there to be used, and was even discussed in class (although you may have missed the discussion). Our course was neither about Buber, nor about some vague differences between something and everything else; it was an attempt to display for your use a viable type of methodology. The point about the paper was to show understanding of the method. It is precisely what you did not.

As your adviser, I would strongly urge you to seek for an institution of higher education more suitable to your profile. A colleague of mine suggested The Chicago Theological Seminary. For my part, I would add Harvard Divinity School, where interfaith dialogue is the focus of graduate studies. I share my colleagues' opinion that, no matter how multifaceted and pluralistic the approaches of the HR area in this institution might be, you do not seem to find any of them congenial. At this stage I would not encourage you to seek admission into the HC area either.

I trust that you will find, in a new setting, the appreciation and recognition you certainly deserve. I wish you the best of lucks.

Yours sincerely,

  
Ioan P. Culianu,  
Visiting Professor and Chair, HC; & HR

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Date 7/26/91

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
 FROM : SAC, BOSTON FIELD OFFICE  
 SUBJECT : IOAN PETRU CULIANU - VICTIM;  
 HOMICIDE, MAY 21, 1991;  
 UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO;  
 CHICAGO, ILLINOIS;  
 DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION;  
 CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT;  
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**REPORT  
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FBI  
TECHNICAL SERVICES DIVISION  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, Chicago (62D-CG-80814)

July 30, 1991

FBI FILE NO. 63-21026

LAB. NO. 10618039 E YH -

Re: UNSUB(S);  
MURDER OF IOAN CULIANU,  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, 5/21/91;  
FRC-DOMESTIC SECURITY MATTERS

Specimens received June 19, 1991

Q1 One Casio SF-4100 Digital Diary

**Result of examination:**

The Q1 specimen is a Casio SF-4100 Digital Diary. This is a calculator which has the capability of storing up to 31,902 characters in memory. This can be in either telephone, memo or schedule portions of memory. When received, there were 2,605 characters used in the memory of Q1. A password can be entered to allow information to be stored in a secret portion of memory. Information can be "marked" to prevent accidental deletion.

The submitted Q1 specimen has a password assigned for the secret portion of memory. Examination determined that the password of Q1 is [REDACTED] The information contained in the secret portion of memory was transcribed. The information was transcribed exactly as contained in memory including spelling and spacing.

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No information is in the secret telephone portion of memory of Q1.

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No information was in the ~~secret~~ schedule portion of memory of Q1.

The information contained in the open portion of memory was not transcribed.

The Q1 specimen will be returned to the Chicago Office under separate cover.



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To: SAC, Chicago (62D-CG-80814)

July 30, 1991

From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO. 63-21026

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MURDER OF IOAN CULIANU,  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, 5/21/91;  
FRC-DOMESTIC SECURITY MATTERS  
OO: CHICAGO

Examination requested by: SAC, Chicago

Reference: Airtel dated June 14, 1991

Examination requested: Electronics Device

Remarks: The electronic device examination was  
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CITE: //3620:SQUAD13//

SUBJECT: UNSUB; IOAN PETRU CULIANU - VICTIM; HOMICIDE - MAY 21,  
1991; UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS; DOMESTIC POLICE  
COOPERATION; CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT; OO: CG.

RE BALTIMORE AIRTEL JUNE 24, 1991 WITH ATTACHED FD-302  
REFLECTING INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED]  
ON AUGUST 2, 1991, [REDACTED] FOREIGN POLICY RESEARCH  
INSTITUTE (FPRI), PHILADELPHIA, PA., ADVISED HE HAS NO FIRST HAND  
KNOWLEDGE OF ANY THREATENING LETTERS RECEIVED BY HIS INSTITUTE.

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[REDACTED] WHO WORK AT FPRI MAY HAVE

INFORMATION REGARDING THIS MATTER. IT WAS DETERMINED THEY ARE  
NOT AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW UNTIL AUGUST 9 AND AUGUST 12

RESPECTIVELY. [REDACTED] ALSO SUGGESTED THAT A [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] DIVISION AND IS COOPERATIVE. HE

PREVIOUSLY USED TO GET THREATENING LETTERS.

LEADS: BALTIMORE AT [REDACTED] INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

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FBI LOS ANGELES/PRIORITY/

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CITE: //3050:2490:SQ 13//

SUBJECT: TIGANUL DAN ANDERSEN, AKA DAN ANDERSEN, P O BOX

1971, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, 90078; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] - VICTIM; EXTORTION - THREATENING

TELEPHONE CALLS, OO: BA (9A-BA-73715) (P); IOAN PETRU

CULIANU - VICTIM; HOMICIDE - MAY 21, 1991, UNIVERSITY OF

CHICAGO, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS; DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION,

CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT, OO: CG (62D-CG-80814).

Lead [REDACTED]  
O&A: [REDACTED]  
re: Sub  
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ARMED AND DANGEROUS RE TIGANUL DAN ANDERSEN.

REQUEST OF FBIHQ. FBIHQ IS REQUESTED TO CONDUCT INDICES  
CHECKS RE TIGANUL DAN ANDERSEN, AKA DAN ANDERSEN, P.O. BOX  
1971, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90078.

FOR INFORMATION OF FBIHQ AND RECEIVING OFFICES, ON AUGUST

19, 1991, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE HAS RECEIVED THREE THREATENING

TELEPHONE CALLS, DURING AUGUST, 1991, FROM AN INDIVIDUAL WHO  
HAS IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS "TIGANUL" (ROMANIAN WORD FOR GYPSY)  
DAN ANDERSEN. [REDACTED] WAS A CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF THE MURDERED  
ROMANIAN DISSIDENT IOAN PETRU CULIANU AND UNSUB REFERENCED HIS  
MURDER IN THREATENING TELEPHONE CALL.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THREATENING TELEPHONE CALLS RECEIVED

AFTER HE WAS [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] A DEMOCRATIC

ORGANIZATION INSIDE ROMANIA, WHICH HAS OPPOSED THE POLICIES OF  
THE CURRENT ROMANIAN ILIESCU GOVERNMENT. THREATENING CALLS  
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[REDACTED] IN VARIOUS ROMANIAN EXILE PUBLICATIONS.

THREATENING CALLS RECEIVED ON AUGUST 8, 1991, AUGUST 11, 1991, AND AUGUST 18, 1991, WHILE [REDACTED] WAS AWAY FROM HIS RESIDENCE AND BRIEF MESSAGES LEFT ON HIS ANSWERING MACHINE. UNSUB SPOKE IN THE ROMANIAN LANGUAGE AND [REDACTED] HAS ADVISED SOUNDED LIKE HE HAD A GYPSY OR JEWISH ACCENT. UNSUB IDENTIFIED HIMSELF IN THE FIRST CALL AS TIGANUL DAN ANDERSEN AND ATTACKED [REDACTED] VERBALLY FOR HIS INVOLVEMENT WITH CIVIC ALLIANCE USING OBSCENITIES. SECOND CALL RECEIVED ON AUGUST 11, 1991, WAS SIMILAR IN NATURE MAKING REFERENCES TO THE PERSECUTION OF GYPSIES BY CIVIC ALLIANCE. THE THIRD CALL RECEIVED ON AUGUST 19, 1991, CONTAINED THE STATEMENT "IF YOU DON'T GIVE UP YOUR WORK WITH CIVIC ALLIANCE WE WILL KILL YOU. WE ALREADY HAVE A BULLET WITH YOUR NAME ON IT. WE WILL SEND YOU AFTER YOUR FRIEND CULIANU. THIS IS YOUR LAST MESSAGE." [REDACTED] HAS ADVISED CALLER APPARENTLY IS OF THE ERRONEOUS OPINION THAT CIVIC ALLIANCE WAS ANTI-GYPSY AND JEWISH WHEN IN FACT THE ORGANIZATION HAS SUPPORTED THESE MINORITIES AGAINST THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CURRENT GOVERNMENT.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE RECALLS CULIANU HAVING RECEIVED

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SIMILAR THREATS FROM SOMEONE HE DESCRIBED AS A GYPSY AND HAD ONLY LAUGHED THEM OFF. [REDACTED] NOTED THAT CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] DISSIDENTS DAN COSTESCU AND CORNEL DUNITRESCU, THE PUBLISHERS OF LUMEA LIBERA ROMANFASCA MAGAZINE, P.O. BOX 7640, REGO PARK, NEW YORK 11374, TELEPHONE NUMBER (718) 672-7195, REVEALS THAT THEY HAVE RECEIVED SIMILAR THREATENING LETTERS MAILED VIA THE U.S. MAIL FROM AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS TIGANUL DAN ANDERSEN, P.O. BOX 1971, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90078. THREATENING LETTERS WRITTEN IN ROMANIAN AND STATIONARY CONTAINS ANDERSEN'S RETURN ADDRESS AND PHOTOGRAPH OF A WHITE MALE, APPROXIMATELY LATE THIRTIES OR EARLY FORTIES, WEARING A HEAVY DARK BEARD AND MUSTACHE AND A COWBOY TYPE HAT. [REDACTED] FURNISHED FAXED COPIES OF INSTANT LETTERS AND ADVISED ORIGINAL LETTERS AND ENVELOPES IN THE HANDS OF COSTESCU AND DUNITRESCU. THREATENING LETTERS HAVE REPORTEDLY NOT BEEN REFERRED TO POLICE OR FBI PREVIOUSLY.

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UNIDENTIFIED SOURCE OF [REDACTED] INDICATES ANDERSEN MAY HAVE MADE SIMILAR THREATS TO THE ROMANIAN EMBASSY IN NEW YORK. APPARENTLY ANDERSEN IS HAVING SOME TYPE OF IMMIGRATION PROBLEM AND WAS PROMISED EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IF HE WROTE A LETTER TO THE ROMANIAN PRESS ATTACKING THE ACTIVITIES OF CIVIC ALLIANCE.

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ON AUGUST 19, 1991, FACTS IN THIS MATTER WERE DISCUSSED  
WITH AUSA [REDACTED] BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, WHO AUTHORIZED  
FURTHER INVESTIGATION RELATED TO THE THREATENING TELEPHONE  
CALL MATTER TO IDENTIFY SUBJECT [REDACTED]  
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ON AUGUST 19, 1991, [REDACTED] COMPLAINT DISCUSSED WITH SSA  
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TO LOCAL CHICAGO AUTHORITIES BE HELD IN ABEYANCE PENDING THE  
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CHICAGO AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. WILL CONDUCT APPROPRIATE  
INDICES AND SOURCE CHECKS FOR ANY INFORMATION RELATED TO  
TIGANUL DAN ANDERSEN, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, AND ADVISE  
APPROPRIATE OFFICES.

LOS ANGELES AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. WILL CONDUCT  
LOGICAL INVESTIGATION THROUGH P.O. BOX 1971, LOS ANGELES,  
CALIFORNIA 90078, TO IDENTIFY TIGANUL DAN ANDERSEN, TO INCLUDE  
DETERMINATION OF HIS TELEPHONE NUMBER IF POSSIBLE. UPON  
COMPLETION OF NEW YORK OFFICE AND CHICAGO INVESTIGATION, WILL  
INTERVIEW SUBJECT RELATIVE TO THREATENING CALLS AND LETTERS  
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NEW YORK AT REGO PARK, NEW YORK. WILL INTERVIEW DAN COSTESCU AND CORNELL DUNITRESCU, C/O LUMEA LIBERA ROMANFASCA, REGO PARK, NEW YORK, CONCERNING THREATENING LETTERS RECEIVED FROM TIGANUL DAN ANDERSEN, AND ADVISE APPROPRIATE OFFICES OR RESULTS.

BALTIMORE AT GAITHERSBURG, MARYLAND. WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH  AND FOLLOW RESULTS OF AUXILIARY OFFICE LEADS.

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CITE: //3410:C-1//

SUBJECT: TIGANUL DAN ANDERSEN, AKA DAN ANDERSON, P.O. BOX

1971, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90078; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]-VICTIM; EXTORTION-THREATENING TELEPHONE

CALLS; OO: BALTIMORE (9A-BA-73715). IOAN PETRU CULIANU-

VICTIM; HOMICIDE-MAY 21, 1991, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, CHICAGO,

ILLINOIS; DPC, CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT; OO: CHICAGO (62D-CG-

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS RE TIGANUL DAN ANDERSEN.

REFERENCE BALTIMORE TELETYPE TO THE DIRECTOR, AUGUST 20,  
1991.

REFERENCED AIRTEL REQUESTED LOS ANGELES TO IDENTIFY  
TIGANUL DAN ANDERSEN.

ON AUGUST 21, 1991, INQUIRY WITH THE U.S. POSTAL  
INSPECTOR'S OFFICE REVEALED THE FOLLOWING:

NAME:	DAN ANDERSEN
DOB:	8/6/32
ADDRESS:	1833 N. NORMANDIE AVE. #210 LOS ANGELES, CA 90027 (AS OF 7/89)
MAILING ADDRESS:	P.O. BOX 1971 LOS ANGELES, CA 90078 (AS OF 7/89)
CALIFORNIA	
DRIVER'S LICENSE:	C3863183
BUSINESS:	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF ROMANIAN GYPSY CHRISTIANS
NEWSPAPER:	VOCEA TIGANILOR (X)
INVESTIGATION CONTINUING AT LOS ANGELES.	

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FBI Baltimore  
(Name of Office)

Subject: Tamara Anderson

Special Handling Instructions: \_\_\_\_\_

Originator's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Originator's Facsimile Number: 281-0337

Approved: [Signature]

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TIGANUL DAN ANDERSEN AKA DAN ANDERSON, P.O. BOX 1971, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, 90078;  
[REDACTED] - VICTIM; EXTORTION-THREATENING TELEPHONE CALLS,  
OO: BALTIMORE (9A-BA-73715) (P) ARMED & DANGEROUSb6  
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IOAN PETRU CULIANU-VICTIM ; HOMICIDE-MAY 21, 1991, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS; DPC, CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT; OO: CHICAGO (62D-CG-80814)

RE LA TEL TO THE BUREAU, DATED 8/21/91.  
BA TEL TO THE BUREAU, DATED 8/20/91.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU: FBIHQ IS REQUESTED TO CONDUCT INDICIES CHECKS

RE DAN ANDERSEN, 1833 N. NORMANDIE AVENUE, APARTMENT 210, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, DESCRIBED AS A WHITE, MALE, BORN 8/6/32; HIS REPORTED BUSINESS - NATIONAL COUNCIL OF ROMANIAN GYPSY CHRISTIANS, P.O. BOX 1971, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, 90078; AND MEMBER - VOCEA TIGANILOR.

FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU AND RECEIVING OFFICES, AT 12:06 P.M., 8/25/91,

[REDACTED] RECEIVED ANOTHER HARRASSING TELEPHONE CALL

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TIGANUL DAN ANDERSEN WHERE IN HE ACCUSED [REDACTED] OF HAVING SEX WITH HIS OWN MOTHER. ANDERSEN AGAIN USED NUMEROUS OBSCENITIES AND NOW ACCUSES [REDACTED] OF BEING A COMMUNIST (DURING PRIOR CALLS [REDACTED] WAS ACCUSED OF BEING A FASCIST/NAZI). CALLER [REDACTED] SPOKE IN ROMANIAN AND CALL LASTED LESS THAN ONE MINUTE IN DURATION. THERE WAS NO THREAT INVOLVED IN INSTANT TELEPHONE CALL.

RECEIVING OFFICES SHOULD BE AWARE THAT THE STANDING POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE IN BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, IS TO DECLINE PROSECUTION IN HARRASSING/THREATENING TELEPHONE CALLS WHEN THE CALLER STOPS AND DESISTS SUCH CALLS AFTER FBI INTERVIEW AND NO DEMAND FOR MONEY<sup>15</sup> MADE. CONDUCTING OF SUCH INTERVIEW BEING HELD IN ABEDANCE BY THE LOS ANGELES DIVISION PENDING DIRECTION OF THE CHICAGO DIVISION IN AS MUCH AS OTHER OFFICES ARE NOT AWARE IF THIS MATTER IS RELATED TO THE CHICAGO MURDER.

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CHICAGO AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS: WILL REVIEW INDICICES CONCERNING THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF ROMANIAN GYPSIE CHRISTIANS, LOS ANGELES AND NEWSPAPER - VOCEA TIGANILOR, AND ADVISE OF RESULTS AND ~~REXXXX~~ ADVISE LOS ANGELES OF DESIRE TO INTERVIEW ANDERSEN.

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SUBJECT: TIGANUL DAN ANDERSEN, AKA DAN ANDERSON, P O BOX

1971, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90078; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] - VICTIM; EXTORTION-THREATENING TELEPHONE  
CALLS; OO: BALTIMORE (9A-BA-73715); IOAN PETRU CULIANU-VICTIM;  
HOMICIDE, MAY 21, 1991, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, CHICAGO,  
ILLINOIS; DPC; CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT; OO: CHICAGO (62D-CG-  
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RE LA TEL TO THE BUREAU, DATED AUGUST 21, 1991; BA TEL TO THE BUREAU, DATED AUGUST 20, 1991.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU: FBIHQ IS REQUESTED TO CONDUCT INDICES CHECKS RE DAN ANDERSEN, 1833 N. NORMANDIE AVENUE, APARTMENT 210, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, DESCRIBED AS A WHITE MALE, BORN AUGUST 6, 1932; HIS REPORTED BUSINESS-NATIONAL COUNCIL OF ROMANIAN GYPSY CHRISTIANS, P.O. BOX 1971, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 9078; AND NEWSPAPER-VOCEA TIAGILOR.

FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU AND RECEIVING OFFICES, AT 12:06 P.M., AUGUST 25, 1991, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RECEIVED ANOTHER HARASSING TELEPHONE CALL FROM TIGANUL DAN ANDERSEN WHEREIN HE ACCUSED [REDACTED] OF HAVING SEX WITH HIS OWN DAUGHTER. ANDERSEN AGAIN USED NUMEROUS OBSCENITIES AND NOW ACCUSES [REDACTED] OF BEING A COMMUNIST (DURING PRIOR CALLS [REDACTED] WAS ACCUSED OF BEING A FASCIST/NAZI). CALLER SPOKE IN ROMANIAN AND CALL LASTED LESS THAN ONE MINUTE IN DURATION. THERE WAS NO THREAT INVOLVED IN INSTANT TELEPHONE CALL.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS RE TIGANUL DAN ANDERSEN.

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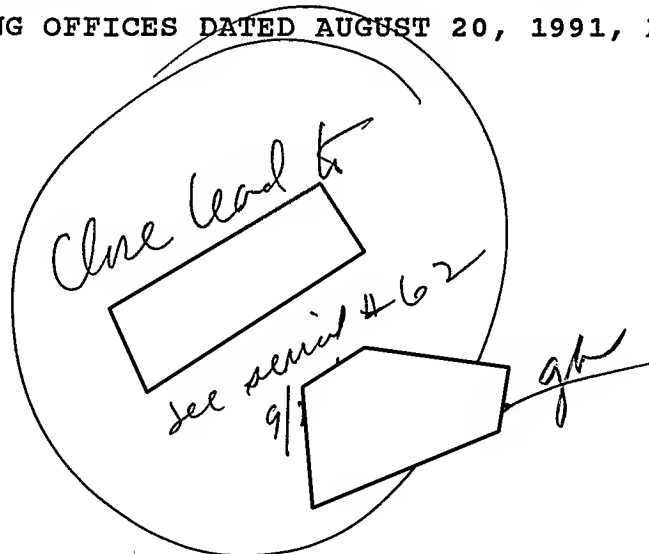
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SUBJECT: IOAN PETRU CULIANU - VICTIM, HOMICIDE MAY 21, 1991,  
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS; DOMESTIC POLICE  
COOPERATION; CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT; OO: CHICAGO.

RE TELCALL BETWEEN SA [REDACTED] SILVER SPRINGS RESIDENT  
AGENCY, AND SA [REDACTED] CHICAGO DIVISION, ON AUGUST  
28, 1991. REFERENCE IS ALSO MADE TO BALTIMORE'S TELETYPE TO  
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CAPTIONED "TIGANUL DAN ANDERSON, AKA DAN ANDERSON, P. O. BOX  
1971, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90078; [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] - VICTIM; EXTORTION - THREATENING  
TELEPHONE CALLS, OO: BA (9A-BA-73715)".

REFERENCED TELETYPE ADVISED CHICAGO THAT TIGANUL DAN  
ANDERSON IS SUSPECTED OF MAKING THREE THREATENING TELEPHONE  
CALLS DURING AUGUST, 1991, TO [REDACTED] A RESIDENT OF  
[REDACTED] WAS A CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF THE  
MURDERED ROMANIAN DISSIDENT ION PETRU CULIANU AND ANDERSON  
REFERENCED CULIANU'S MURDER IN THESE THREATENING PHONE CALLS.

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CHICAGO WAS REQUESTED TO CONDUCT INDICES AND SOURCE  
CHECKS FOR ANY INFORMATION RELATED TO TIGANUL DAN ANDERSON,  
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, AND ADVISE APPROPRIATE FIELD OFFICES.

CHICAGO INDICES ARE NEGATIVE REGARDING TIGANUL DAN  
ANDERSON. CHICAGO WILL PROVIDE APPROPRIATE OFFICES WITH THE  
RESULTS OF SOURCE INFORMATION WHEN IT BECOMES AVAILABLE.

REFERENCED TELCALL REQUESTED CHICAGO AUTHORIZE LOS  
ANGELES TO INTERVIEW TIGANUL DAN ANDERSON, SHOULD CHICAGO  
BELIEVE THAT SUCH AN INTERVIEW WOULD NOT HAMPER THE  
INVESTIGATION OF THE MURDER OF IOAN PETRU CULIANU.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF RECEIVING OFFICES, THE CHICAGO

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POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE CHICAGO DIVISION ENDORSES THE LOS ANGELES INTERVIEW OF TIGANUL DAN ANDERSON. CURRENTLY THE CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE CHICAGO DIVISION HAVE FEW SUBSTANTIAL LEADS REGARDING WHO MAY HAVE MURDERED IOAN PETRU CULIANU AND IT IS HOPED THAT THE INTERVIEW OF ANDERSON MAY BE ABLE TO OBTAIN INFORMATION OF ASSISTANCE IN THIS INVESTIGATION.

LEAD. LOS ANGELES. AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. LOS ANGELES IS REQUESTED TO PROVIDE THE RESULTS OF ANY INTERVIEW OF TIGANUL DAN ANDERSON TO THE CHICAGO DIVISION.

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[redacted]  
[redacted] furnished a xerox copy of the below listed documents which he believes may be related to the threatening telephone calls he received from TIGANUL DAN ANDERSEN, Los Angeles, California:

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1. Letter written in English from [redacted]  
[redacted] of Civic Alliance Party, Bucharest, Romania to [redacted]  
[redacted] dated July 16, 1991, appointing [redacted]  
[redacted]

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2. Letter written in Romanian on the stationary of the Alianta Civica [redacted]  
[redacted] dated April 30, 1991.

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3. Membership list of members in the United States and Canada recruited into the Civic Alliance by [redacted]  
[redacted] advised many of the individuals on this list are members or supporters of the facist Iron Guard Organization).

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4. Three envelopes mailed to DAN COSESCU and CORNELL DUNITRESCU of the Lumbea Libera Romaneasca Magazine from TIGANUL DAN ANDERSEN, P.O. Box 1971, Los Angeles, California 90078, post marked May 9, May 28 and July 1, 1991.

5. Seven letters sent in envelopes written in Romanian by DAN ANDERSEN (two pieces of the stationary illustrates a photograph of a white male, dark beard and mustache wearing a cowboy hat believed to be ANDERSEN).

6. Romanian newspaper extract from Express newspaper, dated July 15, 1991 containing an article by CORNELL NISTORESCU entitled, "O Crima In Disputa Politica" discussing the murder of IOAN CULIANU.

A xerox copy of the above described documents are attached as separate pages of this communication.

Investigation on 8/19/91 at Gaithersburg, Maryland File # 9A-BA-73715

by SA [redacted] and  
SA [redacted] slp Date dictated 8/20/91

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Bucharest  
July 16, 1991

To

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Dear

[REDACTED]

The National Committee of the Civic Alliance Party, convened  
on Friday, July 12, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Would you be so kind and let us know  
as soon as possible the persons you would like to collaborate with  
from among the Romanian people settled in different parts of the  
USA, in order to get a better knowledge of the situation and about  
their political options. According to the Civic Alliance Statute,  
abroad there shall be founded representative sections, cells of  
adherents, and not branches. At the same time, we do renew the

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] All the required documents belonging to  
either organizations, shall be periodically submitted to you. Our  
countrymen living in the USA are kindly and insistently asked to

[REDACTED]

We thank you

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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CONSILIUL NAȚIONAL P.O.BOX 22-216 ; tel.59.59.09

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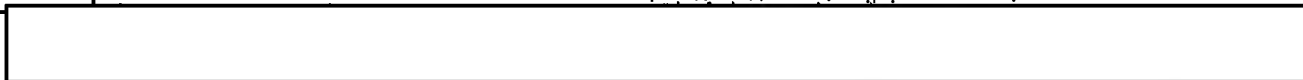
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cu institutii, organizatii, persoane fizice si juridice din Statele  
Unite ale Americii, in limitele mandatului incredintat de Comitetul  
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CONSILIUL NAȚIONAL P.O.BOX 22-216 ; tel.59.59.09

From :

PHONE No. :

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**MEMBRII FONDATORI AI ALIANȚEI CIVICE  
DIN CANADA ȘI AMERICA**

CR - Grupul Domănesc

**PROVINCIA ONTARIO - CANADA**

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Tel : (703) 845 - 9114

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**STATUL OHIO - USA**

Tel :

**PORTLAND - OREGON - USA**

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**LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA - USA**

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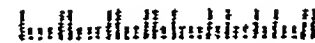
O sută de persoane înscrise în AC. Vă pot trimite tabelele cu membri înscrși în AC din Los Angeles, dar nu dispun de celelalte tabele. Nu sunt autorizat să vă dau de sprijin ale AC din America și Canada. Cotizații nu s-au strâns, deoarece nu am primit o împuternicire în acest sens de la AC din România. Sper ca și această situație să se rezolve în termen scurt. După cum vedeți o parte dintre ei sunt simpatizanți legionari, dar au fost primii care s-au înscris în AC și au dezvoltat aceste filiale în SUA. Înainte de toate sunt buni români. Dacă veți înțelege acest lucru, veți putea avea o fructuoasă colaborare cu ei. Menționez : niciunul nu gâdu să fie LEGIONARUL ODIOS descris de cărțile noastre de istorie. O parte dintre ei au doar simpatii pentru doctrina legionară, dar nu sunt LEGIONARI ! Sunt oameni care vor să ajute neamul românesc de a scăpa de sub jugul comunist, exceptând cazul Halmaghi. După informațiile mele sunt în jur de 500 de membri în AC și ar fi păcat să neglijați această forță. Parese că este cea mai numeroasă organizație din SUA. Nu o neglijați.

u Tiganul Andersen  
P.O. Box 1971  
Los Angeles, CA. 90078



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Dan Costescu and Cornel Hunitrescu  
P.O.Box 7640  
Rego Park , N.Y. 11374



Tiganul Dan Andersen  
P.O.Box 1971  
Los Angeles, CA. 90078



LUMEA LIBERA ROMANEASCA  
P.O.Box 7640  
REGO PARK , N.Y. 11374



From :

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Am citit ziarul vostru nr.143, și am c  
voi futuvă familiile în gâturi de derbe d  
în pulă neamul evreiesc. Vă e frică cur v  
voastre de bandiți. Nu mai sînteți legi o  
și totuși va începe vîănătoarea nazișil  
Ge facem cu articolul pe care l-a scr i  
Voi sînteți responsabili pentrucă ați  
De cîte ori ve-ți mai zice ceva de ev r  
în gît cu pulele voastre. V-a prins fri  
voastre în gâturi. într-o zi vă veți în f  
Din cauza derbadeului Gh. Calciu și a  
probleme. Nu veți scăpa nepedepsiți.

Dan Tiganul

nstatat  
i. Ați  
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LUMEA LIBERA ROMANEASCA  
 ATTN: MR. CORNEL DUMITRESCU  
 ORI DAN COSTESCU-VERDE  
 P.O.Box 7640  
 REGO PARK, N.Y. 11374

Tiganul Dan Andersen  
 P.O.Box 1971  
 Los Angeles, CA. 90078



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from:

FROM THE DESK OF:

*Dan Andersen*

DAN ANDERSEN  
P O BOX 1971  
LOS ANGELES CA 90078

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COSTESCULE,

CITESTE SUS. TIGANUL ARE DESK IN AMERICA. BAGAMIAS PULA IN GITUL MAMEI TALE DE NAZIST. NU MAI AI CURAJ SA NE CRITICI. TI-A PIERIT GLASUL FUTEARAS CREIERUL LU MAMA TA CARE TE-A CACAT.

FUTUTE IN GURA DE DERBEDEU. EU AM AUZIT VORBINDUSE CA TU ESTI SUPARAT PE TIGANI PENTRUCA TE-A FUTUT IN CUR UN TIGAN SI SI-A UNS PULA DIN GRESEALA CU REVULSIN SI CIND TI-A BAGAT-O IN CUR AI SIMPIT LA INCEPUT CALD SI MAI TIRZIU AI SIMPIT RECE SI TE-AT SUPARAT PE TIGANI PENTRU CA SINT NEEDUCATI.

BAGATIAI PULA IN MINTEA LU MAMA TA S-O FUTEM IN GIT DE CURVA.

TOT ASA I-AU FACUT TIGANII SI LUI GHEORGHE CALCIU CIND ERA IN PUSCARIE, I-AU FUTUT IN CUR SI I-AU PUS REVULSIN. SI POPA CALCIU E SUPARAT PE TIGANI CA SI TINE.

AM CITIT IN ZIARUL VOSTRU CA GHEORGHE CALCIU FACE RUGACIUNI LA NEW YORK PENTRU SCULAREA PULELOR. BAGAMIAS PULA IN GITUL MAMELOR VOSTRE DE HOMOSEKUALI PASIVI. CIND SINTETI NEFUTURI IN CUR VA SUPARATI PE TIGANI SI NE CRITICATI. MINCANEAT JEGUL DE PE COAIE.

HAI MAI CRITICA NE MAI DERBEDEULE. HAI FATI CURAJ SI CEVA MAI CACAT DE VACA, BAGAMIAS PULA IN CREIERUL DE SCRITOR.

SPUNE MA CEVA BAGAMIAS PULA IN GURA LU CURVA AIA DE MATA.

DIN CAUZA TA SI-A PIRDUT REGELE RESPECTUL PENTRUCA S-A POZAT CU TINA BAGAMIAS PULA INFLAMINII LU MATA DE DERBEDEU.

SA FIE PIZDA LU [REDACTED] PE MASA TA IN SPORUL TAU SI IN NOROCUL TAU DIN VARA ASTA.

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FUTUTE IN GURA DE PROST COSTESCULE. VREAU SA-TI AUD GUITATUL.

FATI CURAJ SI MAI ZI CEVA DE TIGANI. HAI MA BAGAMIAS PULA IN NEAMUL LU MATA. HAI FUTUTE IN GURA DE LICHEA.

ASTEPT SA MA CRITICI. N-AI CURAJ BAI PROSTULE FUFUTE IN GIT.

TIGANJL DAN ANDERSEN

9 mai 1991

Domnilor Derbedei Dan Costescu si Cornel Dumitrescu,

Va informez ca huliganul roman [ ] a venit la Los Angeles si m-a injurat la telefon si m-a amenintat cu moartea pentruca am scris o scrisoare impotriva curvei Doina Cornea.

Am fost informat ca huliganul [ ] a fost adus de voi cei ce patronati ziarul Lumea Libera si a fost gazduit si plimbat aici pe banii huliganilor neonazisti din banda lui Gheorghe Calciu.

Acesti huligani din banda lui Gh. Calciu, au tinut si tin sub teroare comunitatea romaneasca din Los Angeles.

Derbedei lui Calciu se numeau Uniunea de Credinta si Libertate iar acum s-au autointitulat Alianta Civica.

Domnilor derbedei Dumitrescu si Costescu, voi a-ti inceput actiunea impotriva tiganilor cu 5 ani in urma si continuati si acum.

Persoane demne de incredere m-au informat ca derbedeul Costescu, ar fi intrebati pe Ureche Bleaga Mihai I, daca mai intentioneaza sa scoata pe tigani din Romania cum i-a scos si i-a trimis la Bug cind a fost rege si Mihai I Blegul a raspuns afirmativ.

Ce vreti voi dela tigani bai derbedeilor? Credeti ca regele va fi avantajat daca e in conectie cu doua lichele ca voi care a-ti fost membrii ai PCR? Futuva familiile in git de jigodii.

Voi o faceti acum pe legionarii. Ducetiva dracului de hahalere.

[ ] a inceput sa atace pe evrei.

Vreti sa-l razbunati pe criminalul Bishop Trifa. Mai ciugetilor, stati dracului in banca voastra ca eu va fut membrii familiilor voastre in gura. Voi nu va dati seama ce faceti.

Bai Dumitrescule, de ce nu vrei tu soti dai hoitul tau imputit si plin de grasime la Fabrica de Sapun STELA din Bucuresti, sa-l foloseasca ca materie prima sa faca sapun ca sa se spele tiganii de paduchi?

Si tu mai Costescule, mai suflet inchiriat, de ce te amstoci tu in viata politica a romanilor, mai jigodie? Noi n-am uitat ca ai fost membru al PCR. Futute in gura de dement Costescule.

Te-ai asezat ca un paduche lesinat si te-au fotografiat cu regele si acum il injura toti romanii si il acuza ca vrea sa intre in Romania de brat cu membrii PCR. I-ai stricat regelui relatiile cu romanii.

Voi veti continua actiunea voastra nazist impotriva tiganilor si a evreilor, dar nu uitati ca intr-o zi va veti intilni cu tiganii din grupa lui Dan Tiganul si va veti primi pedeapsa.

De noi nu mai scapati asa usor.

In incheere, incaodata va fut in git pe toti membrii familiilor voastre si astept sa ma criticati in ziarul vostru de sters la cur.

Va fut in gura de ratati. S-o pupati pe [ ] pe cur.

Danciu Tiganul Andersen

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Catre,

Dan Costescu, Cornel Dumitrescu si [redacted]

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Domnilor derbedei,

Voi aveti prea multi bani si platiti pe nebunul [redacted] sa sa atace pe tiganii din Los Angeles ? Ce vreti voi dela tigani?

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Futuva familiile in git de nazisti. Voi credeti ca nu va intilniti cu tiganii. Bagamiaspula in mamele voastre de derbedei.

Voi nu va dati seama ce faceti mai idiotilor.

Refugiatii romani din Los Angeles traiesc sub teroarea nebunului [redacted] si ciobanului preot [redacted] care credem ca sint platiti de voi.

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Credeti ca nu putem sa ne aparam de voi? Ce ziceti daca va vizitam intr-o noapte pe la orele 2. Vreti sa discutati cu Trifa? Va ajutam sa mergeti la el. Desceriet impotriva rabinului Moses?

N-aveti treaba ? Voi a-ti trait linistiti pina acum . Situati  
voastra trebue sa se schimbe daca nu stati in bancile voastre.

Apare pe ring tiganul Dan Andersen. Dece imi cereti voi bani pentru abonament la ziar? Pentru care ziar? Bagamias pula in gura mamelor voastre de excroci. Vreti bani dela tigani?

Derbedeul Dan Costescu a inceput atacul impotriva tiganilor decind era la Universul, a continuat la Micro Magazin si acum la Lumea Libera. Voi va credeti asa de puternici? Pe mine ma cunoasteti?

Eu sint chirurg amator. Am studiat medicina la facultatea Maidanul. Am operat in Romania multi barbati, la ficat ,la stomac, la rinichi. E cineva dintre voi suferind si are nevoie de tratament medical?

Am venit in America sa muncesc, sa respect legile acestei tari si sa traiesc linistit. Voi vreti sa ma obligati sa rovin la obiceiurile vechi sa practic iarasi chirurgia ?

Voi dece nu va apucati de munca mai derbedeilor? Dece provocati oamenii mai lichelelor bagamias pula in neamul mamelor voastre.

Va astept sa va luati de mine, futuva neamul in gura de jigodii.

Eu n-am nevoie de abonament la ziarul vostru pentruca nu imi place sa-l citesc si daca vreau sa-l citesc merg si il cumpar.

Daca mai trimiteti un ziar pe adresa mea, cu consider provocare si vom discuta in alt mod.

De cind derbedeul [redacted] a scris in articolul lui si numele rabinului Moses, voi nu mai meritati respect. Sinteti nazisti.

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Asta-i tot pentru acum. Nu uitati ca cercul se stringe tot mai mult in jurul vostru. Eu va cer sa scoateti numele lui [redacted] din ziarul vostru daca vreti sa fie liniste.

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Mai Costescule bagamias pula in gitul mamei tale, trebuie sa cazi tu in labele tiganilor sa platesti pentru ce ai scris impotriva noastra. Iti trimit copie sa-ti vezi opera ta din Universul.

Tiganul Dan Andersen

Trimiteți urgent lui [redacted]

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Către,

Los Angeles 24 iunie 1991

Șarlatanul politic [redacted]

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Nea Ioane,

Futuți mormântul mătii de excroc. Te-ai amestecat și în problemele țiganilor, dar vei fi lichidat de țigani. Dacă nu părăsești România și nu te retragi din orice activitate politică în legătură cu țara noastră, te anunț că ți-ai futut pe maicăta cu pula ta. Noi te lichidăm.

Pe noi ne ai înșelat că tu activezi împotriva comuniștilor și noi te-am crezut. Ai acuzat Guvernul din România cu scopul de a intimida pe Iliescu și pe Roman ca să-ți dea ție Șantierul Naval și Transporturile Maritime. Futuți gîtul mătii de bandit, te-am descoperit acum și îți tăiem carotida să vedem cum sare sîngele din tine.

Tu ai plătit să destabilizezi situația în România, ca să-ți pregătești câștig de milioane în viitor.

Te anunț că te lichidăm și ne predăm autorităților române și nu ne interesează ce se întîmplă cu noi mai tîrziu. Oricum, avem de partea noastră milioane de români care ne vor aplauda.

Știm una și bună, că salvăm poporul român de un excroc.

Părăsește România de urgență pînă cînd nu te întîlnești cu oameții mei că ți-ai futut pe mîta în gît.

Îți spun încăodată, te lichidăm și ne predăm. Am jurat.

Noi am crezut în tine ca în Dumnezeu. futuți gura mătii de tîlhar.

Țiganul comunist [redacted] a apărut în ziarul tău.

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La început n-am dat importanță. Mai tîrziu ne trezim cu țiganul comunist transformat în om de bine, de tine, nu de Iliescu. L-ai trimis pe țiganul [redacted] la postul de radio Vocea Americii, i sa luat un interviu, l-ai spălat de păcatele comuniste și l-ai făcut apărător al drepturilor țiganilor. I-ai dat și bani comunistului.

Eu am fost informat că acest țigan te-a futut în cur, futuți gura mătii de bandit. deci cînd a fost vorba de avantajele tale n-a mai contat că e comunist. Așa a afirmat și [redacted] dela Vocea Americii, că [redacted] ce caută țiganul comunist la microfonul Vocii Americii.

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[redacted] a spus că și comuniști sînt buni cîteodată.

Dacă sînt buni și comuniștii, de ce acuzi Guvernul României.

Tu îi acuzi pentru că n-ai loc să furi banii României și să-i exploatezi pe români, futuți groapa mătii de trădător.

Din cauza țiganului comunist [redacted] te trimitem la Ceaușescu să-l înveți Democrație, că tu știi cum e democrația dacă ai avantaj.

În timpul cînd țara era condusă de [redacted] țiganul comunist [redacted] ne amenința cu scrisori împreună cu [redacted] prin intermediul Ambasadei Române din Germania comunistă și tu l-ai făcut sfînt acum pentru că a trecut de partea voastră. Acum să te scape țiganul comunist dela moarte, futuți mormântul mamei tale de șarlatan.

Tu poți să te încăpățînezi să nu părăsești România, dar noi te-am anunțat că țiganii vor fi asasinii tăi. Ai pus pe țigani sub controlul comunistului [redacted] și acuzi Guvernul României că persecută pe țigani. Mare bandit ești, futute în gură de excroc.

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Ah! Cîte cușite trebuie să băgăm în tine fute-n gură de excroc.

Să ne ajute dumnezeu să ne întîlnim. I-am promis-o și lui Coposu.

Țiganul Dan Andersen



Costescule,

Pii atent că voi avea ziarul meu. Tu ai să zici că e foaie de casă sau fițuică de buzunar, iar mă voi duce la judecător și îți cer despăgubire 80.000.000 de dolari și trăiesc numai din dobândă vere, îmi fac harem de țigănci. Voi sta ca un pașă și țigăncile vor dansa bete în jurul meu. O să fie prăpădeală mare vere.

Cum te vei lua de ziarul meu, încep să strig după ajutor la Micro Magazin și la Universul, pentru că noi ziaristi trebuie să ne ajutăm și să luptăm împotriva inamicilor noștri.

Dacă te porți frumos și eu te respect vere, pentru că între noi scriitorii trebuie să existe bune relații și respect reciproc, pentru că dacă noi intelectualii ce certăm, ce pretenție să mai avem la analfabeți, la pușcăriași la hoți sau criminali etc. etc..

Aceste două scrisori pe care le trimit [redacted] și lui Ion Rață, fac parte din alt meniu, pentru că acești doi ticăloși bătrâni m-au deranjat. [redacted] mi-a trimis o scrisoare în care mă insultă că sint jidan iar ticăloșul de [redacted] îmi trimite pe țiganul comunist [redacted] să supere tocmai aici în țara mea.

[redacted] e un mare bandit. Eu te-am informat în calitate de viitor coleg de breaslă.

Vere Costescule tu ai dreptul să hotărăști singur dacă vrei să ai pace cu mine sau vrei să așteptăm o zi ca să ne întâlnim și ne măsurăm forțele. Eu sint mai înalt și mai solid decât [redacted]

Ți-am dat exemplu pe [redacted] pentru că ai stat lângă el și să poți să faci o comparație. Eu ți-am spus că am fost chirurg în Piața Obor, pe Colentina, pe Calea Moșilor și pe Bulevard.

Ai nevoie de mine te ajut și plec în Europa. Cum vrei tu.

Până atunci bună pace vere.

Dan Țiganul

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DOMNUL CORNEL COPOSU

PRESEDINTELE PARTIDULUI NATIONAL TARANESC

Bulevardul Carol I Nr, 34, BUCURESTI- ROMANIA.

Domnule Cornel Căposu,

În scrisoarea ce mi-ai scris-o mi te-ai adresat pe numele meu evreiesc. Ești antisemit tîlhar bătrîn ce ești. Nu-ți plac evreii.

Măi goim bătrîn și prost, tu ți-ai numit partidul tău să fie și creștin și democrat ca să aduci pe legionari împotriva evreilor.

Măi prostule, tu cînd vei supăra mai mult pe evrei, te luăm de sub plapuma ta plină de pureci și nu va mai afla nimeni, nimic de urma ta. Ce vrei tu dela [redacted] măi derbedeu bătrîn ?

Nu-ți place pentru că este evreu ? Tu ce dovezi ai că ești mai român decît el măi goim idiot ? Și Iliescu de ce nu-ți place ?

Nu știi să faci democrație ? Tu știi să faci democrație, măi goimule ? Tu ai făcut tot democrație mă, din 1945 și pînă acum ?

Tu te vezi cît ești de prost mă, de ce nu te privești în oglindă ?

Ce latri tu ca un cîine răgușit acolo mă ? Cine ascultă la tine ?

Dacă te unești cu legionarii împotriva evreilor, n-o să-ți fie bine mă, și ai să plîngi mult măi bătrîn prost ce ești ? Stai acolo liniștit și mulțumește lui Dumnezeu pentru ce primești din America.

Dacă mai superi pe [redacted] vei pierde tot și pe tine nu are cine să te apere. Fii atent că ești în mîna noastră.

Îți amintești de prietenii tăi legionarii, cînd au supărat pe evrei că s-a ales praful și pulberea de ei în trei luni ?

Hitler cît a fost de mare și de tare s-a kaput în foarte scurt timp de cînd a călcat pe nervii evreilor.

Comuniștii care păreau de neînvins și cuprinsese jumătate Europa, cînd au supărat prea mult pe evrei, au început să se topească precum omul de zăpadă cînd se apropie primăvara. Ori probabil că i-ați învins voi cu Alianța Civică ? Alianța Civică tot noi o susținem, dar nu mult.

Revoluția voastră tot voi ați făcut-o măi goim prost ? N-a pregătit-o [redacted] cu doi ani înainte ? Și acum îl mușcati de cur ?

Știați voi ce se va întîmpla măi plugarilor ? Ori a izbucnit spontan așa cum credeți voi ? Cine a furat revoluția mă ? Ați început voi vreo revoluție măi mămăligarilor ? Unde ai fost atunci măi hodorig bătrîn ? Acum ai pretenție să conduci tu țara gata eliberată măi prostule ? Tu să mergi la muncă măi șarlatan bătrîn, să nu vii la pomană. Să ai grijă de legionarii din Alianța Civică să nu depășească limita pentru că au început deja să ne supere. Fii foarte atent.

Pentru astăzi atît am avut de zis și fereștate să nu te întîlnești cu mine. Știi că m-ai amenințat anul trecut. Nu supara pe [redacted]

Cum vei sta liniștit așa îți vei prelungi viața.

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Către,

D-1 Cornel Căposu . Presedinte al P.N.T.c.d.

Domnule Cornel Căposu  
Iată pula mea ca osu  
Si tăiată împrejur  
Să ți-o bag pe toată în cur  
Și apoi în gură să ți-o bag  
Cu ea, în gât, șuturi să-ți trag  
Să-ți fac masaj de laringită  
Și preventiv de amigdalită.  
Homosexual timpit  
Dece ești antisemit ?  
Ce, tu n-ai loc de evrei  
Să te fuți în cur cât vrei ?  
În 17 ani de pușcărie  
Numai Dumnezeu te știe  
Câte pule tu ai supt  
Și câți în cur te-au futut.  
De vei suge pula mea  
Mintea-ți se va lumina  
Cu cât ai s-o sugi mai des  
Vei avea mai mult succes .  
Sugînd pulă de iidan  
Îl învingi pe [redacted]  
Pe Iliescu îl vei da jos  
De stai precum capra, frumos .  
Măi bătrîne hodorog  
Ce latră ca un bulldog  
Și pe toți îi ponegrești  
Pulele să le belești .  
Politician timpit  
Dece nu stai tu liniștit ?  
În pizda măti mergi să stai  
Că multe zile nu mai ai .  
Lasă-l pe [redacted] în pace  
În pizda măti să se cace,  
Că era ta s-a dus departe  
Acum așteaptă-te la moarte.  
Eu de aici din depărtare  
Ți transmit a mea urare  
Să dea Dumnezeu să mori  
Să ai coșciug frumos cu flori  
Să plîng și eu de mila ta  
Să spun la toți, că eu aș vrea  
S-o fut pe vaca ce-a făcut  
Un politician ratat.

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Dragă Coposu, cînd îți amintești de mine, te rog mai scrie-mi cite-o  
scrisoare. Anunță și pe Cucuveanu Doina Cornea și pe Șariatanul [redacted]  
de Londra, Deputat de Turda, că eu sînt asasinul vostru și vă voi băga în  
pămînt pe toți trei, pentru liniștea poporului român. După ce-vă voi ciura  
corpurile cu gloanțe, mă voi preda autorităților române și nu mă interesează  
ce se va întîmpla cu mine, dar știu că mi-am făcut datoria. Voi cele tr

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DIRECTOR: CORNEL NISTORESCU

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# O crimă în dispută politică

Adio,

Vasile Mois

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## Petrică și lupul

Guvernul s-a decis să înființeze laurul de coarne, adoptând un program dur de asanare a economiei și de intrare în realitate, care pentru mulți va fi extrem de durerosă. În ceea ce trebuie făcut mai de mult și în ceea ce era bine să fi fost întreprins de către un guvern de mîine națională s-a născut actualul executiv. Vom vedea cu ce consecvență se va merge pînă la capăt pe calea măsurilor preconizate, cu ce efecte pentru reformă și cu ce consecințe pentru sparta guvernului însuși.

**P**ierderi — de circa 150 miliarde lei — înregistrate în 1989 și 1990 de întreprinderile nerentabile vor fi preluate, pentru ultima dată, de către stat și sistemul bancar; mai eșuat, statul va suporta în cea mai mare parte cheltuielile financiare ale compensării, lansind un împrumut public pe care se obligă să-l ramburseze treptat în anii ce vin. Odată preluate aceste pierderi, toate întreprinderile vor trece de la zero, urmind a deplunde exclusiv de la zero din ele dacă ulterior va mai exista sau nu. În paralel, Banca Națională va pune pe rol un program de creditare care să secolă economia din blocul financiar existent, dar, pentru a se resuscita prevederile aranjamentului cu Fondul Monetar Internațional (FMI), creșterea volumului de credite nu va putea depăși 15 la sută. Creditul va fi scump și sever pentru a fi folosit doar de agenții economice în măsură, prin rentabilitatea activităților deosebite, să-l poată restitui. Creșterea doborînd nu vor fi subvenționate de către guvern, el vor doborînd exclusiv de posibilitățile financiare ale fiecărei societăți comerciale, în funcție de rezultatele economice concrete. În cazul restituirii auto-

nome — unde guvernul se consideră reprezentant al proprietarului — se va merge pînă la deslășuirea consiliilor de administrație care s-au angajat în negocierile de salarii peste posibilitățile financiare reale.

Prețurile interne la energie și combustibili lichizi și gaze (petrol, gaze naturale) vor fi aliniate la cote mondiale (prin transformarea acestora din urmă în lei la cursul oficial, care va fi devalorizat masiv sursă a se aproia de cursul de lațalei valutare). Efectul inflaționist pe care această măsură îl va produce în întreaga economie va determina o nouă acțiune de negocierii a prețurilor între furnizori și consumatori, care va trebui să se încheie pînă la 30 septembrie. Pentru stimularea exportului național vor fi dețevno de impozitului de circulație mărfurilor. Subvenții în unele resurse energetice interne (cărbune) și materii prime (prerum minereu de fier) se vor mentine. Susținerea de la buget a prețurilor la unele produse și servicii de consum pentru populație (combustibili, ulei, zahăr, chiri) urmează a se naștra doar pînă la stabilirea și aplicarea unui sistem de indexare a salariilor la creșterea prețurilor, care să compenseze în parte rata inflației. Paralel cu aplicarea accelerată a acțiunii de privatizare (conform proiectului de lege în domeniu), va fi declanșată procedura de declarare în faliment a întreprinderilor și activităților care se dovedesc a nu avea șanse de reabilitare.

Particularii vor fi autorizați să intre pe piața de lațalei valutare și un nou curs oficial realist va fi adoptat, corespunzător indicilor ofierile de piața valutară și în orice caz mult inferior celui oficial actual (vorbindu-se insistent de 120-125 lei dolarul). Pas decisiv în direcția convertibilității monedei naționale și unele criterii al evaluării adevăratei rentabilități economice, nou curs oficial al leului în a fost încă, introdus și nu va fi pînă cind a doua tranșă din creditul acordat de FMI

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## REPORTAJ PERICULOS

**În data de 21 mai ora 13.05, la etajul III, al clădirii Divinity School din cadrul Universității Chicago a fost împușcat mortal profesorul român, Ioan Petru Culiănu. Autorul crimei nu a fost prins pînă astăzi. Deoarece pe seama morții profesorului Culiănu s-au făcut mai multe speculații, într-o documentare de 4 zile în Chicago, am încercat o descriere și sintetizare a celor mai importante fapte legate de această crimă.**

### Cine este profesorul Ioan Petru Culiănu?

Născut la Iași, absolvent al Facultății de Filologie din Universitatea București în 1972, a plecat cu o bursă la cursuri de vară în Italia de unde nu s-a mai întors. La 21 de ani, înainte de a părăsi România avea pregătit volumul de năvele Arta fuzii. Participase la demonstrația studenților din 1968 și se afla urmărit de securitate. A obținut doctoratul la Universitatea din Milano și, mai apoi un al doilea doctorat la Paris. Din 1975 a devenit profesor la Universitatea Groningen (Olanda). A obținut cetățenie olandeză și a lăsat căsătoria în această țară. Este și redactor-șef al revistei Iacognita din Olanda. Din 1988, Ioan Petru Culiănu născut în Statele Unite și devine „guest lecturer” la University of Chicago. Din 1990, Culiănu devine vizitator profesor la această universitate, iar din luna iulie 1991 urma să devină angajatul definitiv al Universității, fiind socotit una din marile speranțe în domeniul istoriei religiilor. În Italia, Franța, Olanda, S.U.A., Culiănu a publicat 17 cărți de istoria religiilor și două de proză. Vorbea în mod curent 8 limbi iar la University of Chicago era considerat ca aparținător celebrei școli de istorie a religiilor. Înepușcă de Mireea Eliade.

### Locul crimei

Universitatea Chicago se află pe Ellis Avenue, în sudul orașului Chicago, în mijlocul unui din cele mai proaste cartiere ale orașului de 3 milioane de locuitori. Ellis Avenue în toată lungimea ei este mărețită de fațadă ale universității, întinsă pe aproape 20 de străzi și pe o suprafață de sute de hectare. Ca atît, Chicago este cea mai apropiată oras de New York, în zona centrală, pe Michigan Avenue, se află cel mai înalt bloc din lume cu 110 etaje (Sears) și alte sute de zădărnici care te ametește în momentul în care le privești chiar de la bază. Orașul este destul de murdar, de periculos în timpul nopții și este socotit al treilea oras al Americii din punctul de vedere al forței economice. Industria oțelului, a automobilelor, a cărții domină încă în Chicago. Aici sînt alți sedii una din cele 5 mari bănci-depozit ale S.U.A. University of Chicago, fondată în 1890 este mîndria orașului. O treime din populație este albită din negri.

În campusul Universității, undeva în interior se află Divinity School. Clădirea are 3 etaje, este veche, are o parte din ziduri acoperite cu iederă. Ambele intrări dau în parcul campusului. De la iesirea din clădire, cea mai apropiată stradă se află la minimum 250 de me-

tri și accesul spre ea se face prin altă clădire a universității. Se poate ajunge, cu mașina pînă la intrarea în clădire. Clădirea nu are porți în timpul zilei. La subsol se află un club al studenților și un buget, deschise de dimineață pînă la ora 18. La porțier, o sală de curs, o sală de festivități, câteva birouri și două camere cu materiale. La etajul I se află săli de cursuri și seminarii și cabloete ale profesorilor. La etajul II s-a petrecut crimă. La etajul III se află birourile profesorilor și săli de seminar.

### Etajul II

La etajul doi al clădirii în care se află Divinity School sînt câteva birouri, săli de seminar și secretariatul. Pe hol, în fața scării orizontale, se află săli de seminar. Biroul profesorului Culiănu se află în partea din spate a coridorului. Biroul său de lucru are numărul 304. Camera vecină este veche în care s-a produs erima. Într-o ușa dintr-unul și ușa vecinului doar o distanță de 2 metri. Pe latura care închide coridorul se află intrarea în secretariat. Fără în fața uii intrarea în veche se află ușa care dă pe scara de serviciu. În fața uii de la biroul profesorului, pe partea opusă a coridorului, se află o cameră, oarbă, destul de uneltele de pompiere. Distanța maximă între toate cele cinci uși este de maximum 2,5 metri. Pe ușa profesorului Petru Culiănu, scris în engleză „Dumnezeu este pastorele meu”. Pe un panou de hirtie este anunțat seminarul „Noul Testament și literatura creștină timpurie”. În fața uii se află un cos cu flori din partea studenților. Biroul era închis pentru cercetări. Veceul în care s-a produs crima este alcătuit din cinci boxe separate între ele de pereți de lemn înalt doar de 1,8 metri. Crima s-a petrecut în cea de-a doua cabină din spate. Geamul vecinului dă spre parcul principal din interiorul universității și se află la 15 metri înălțime. Criminalul n-a ar fi putut, pînă de aici nici dacă ar fi fost zburător. Urcându-se pe ușa din scările din cabina 1 sau 3, autorul crimei a putut să se aplece peste verilele despărțitor, să întindă brațul și să apese pe trăgaciul pistolului de la o distanță de 20 de centimetri, sau chiar mai mic. După ce a părăsit cabina și mai apoi veceul, autorul crimei a traversat coridorul de 2-2,5 metri și a intrat pe ușa care dă pe scara de serviciu, pe care a coborît și a lăsat fle în holul principal și mai apoi de alee, flo în spațiile clădirii și de acolo tot pe alee. De la celebrul incendiu din America, toate clădirile din S.U.A. au obligații două iesiri.

### Ce s-a petrecut în 21 mai?

În ziua de 19 aprilie sosete în S.U.A. rețete Mihail I. Ioan Petru Culiănu a



Ioan Culiănu

fost între cel care l-au întâmpinat în Chicago. Era un anticomunist, dar după ce îl cunoaște, pe rețe devine un monarhist convins. În ziua de 13 aprilie, îl organizează regelui o primărie în Divinity School, la care participă, deocînd, sefa catodrei Mireea Eliade și alte persoane. Seara, la Duke Hotel din Chicago are loc un banchet. Regele se întâlnește cu guvernatorul statului Illinois și o vizitează pe doamna Eliade, soția lui Mireea Eliade. În 17-18 mai, la Divinity School a avut loc un seminar de istoria religiilor cu participare internațională, organizat și condus de Petru Culiănu, considerat mai apoi de Chronicle, publicația Universității Chicago, drept un mare succes. În 21 mai, la Consiliul din Elena, ziua mamei sale, Era o zi înaltă din amononit. La ora 13, oclăle fa-cușăilor erau aproape goale. La acea oră se aflau mai multe persoane în secretariatul, situat la 2 metri de veceul în care s-a produs crima. Studenții se aflau la parter, în sala de festivități și la demisol. În bar și în club. Femeile din secretariatul facultății au auzit o împușcătură, dar după cum au declarat mai tîrziu poliției, au crezut că s-a spart sau a fost trînit un obiect. Pret de 2 minute nimeni nu a lăsat din

secretariat spre a vedea ce s-a întâmplat. Un student a intrat în toaletă, a văzut singele seurs din cabina numărul 2 și a anunțat secretariatul. Secretarele au venit și au văzut cadavru, nu-necat speriat și au anunțat poliția. S-au adunat studenții și cadrele didactice. Inclusiv pompierul. În primul moment toată lumea a crezut că este vorba de o sinucidere. Era prima crimă din istoria Universității Chicago și din Divinity School. Cînd a sosit poliția, studenții curiosi și pompierul au sters posibilele urme ale autorului crimei. Nimeni nu a încercat să privească pe fereastră, în fata încălțărilor se vedea cine ieșea din clădire. Cu alți mai mulți, nimeni nu a privit pe scara de serviciu sau la iesirea din spațiile clădirii spre a vedea cine ieșea. Criminalului i-a fost necesare doar 20 de secunde pentru a ajunge pe alee, printre alți trecători și numai 10 secunde pentru a ajunge printre studenții de la parter. În prima fază, chiar și poliția a crezut că este vorba de o sinucidere. Ceva mai tîrziu, cînd au observat că nu pot descoperi arma crimei, au abandonat versiunea sinuciderii. Ulterior, poliția a solicitat survinul unui agent F.B.I., cunosător al timbil române.

### Casa omului de știință

Ioan Petru Culiănu locuia într-o garsonieră confortabilă într-un bloc modern aflat într-un mic cartier, pe strada 46, vis-à-vis de Muzeul de Știință și Tehnologie. Nu avea mașină de câteva luni și-o vindeuse. Fiecare drumul pînă la universitate pe jos. Traversa parcul, trecea pe sub linia de metrou și mergea pe strada 47 prin coridorul de negri pînă la intrarea în campusul universitar. De ce nu a fost oasă la cale crima pe acest traseu? În cartierul de negri, de la 1 Ianuarie pînă în 19 Iulie, ziua cînd om născut la oclăle, au fost omorile 66 de persoane. Multe crime aveau autori neidentificați pînă în acel moment. De ce nu a fost împușcat profesorul Culiănu pe drumul său de acasă, prin pîreule, prin cartierul de negri și mai apoi în campusul universitar unde rămînea nînă trîziu?

În locuința sa, Petru Culiănu avea câteva lucruri de valoare. Tablouri evaluate la sume frumoase, o eruce pietată pe lemn adusă de la Ierusalim, un computer pe care își scria și își desozita textele, o bibliotecă, un fax cu answering machine și o pănușă românească îmbrăcată în stil țărănesc. La intrarea în apartament aveau două sisteme de alarmă înr în hol oăzen un portar negru de 1.90 metri. Cele două sisteme de alarmă au acorât în ultima vreme, după ce cu un an înainte îi fusese spart obaramentul din Woodlawn Avenue și îi fusese rălale o multime de dischele ne care se aveau studiile sale. De altfel, cu puțin timp înainte crimei, Ioan Petru Culiănu schimbuse și înveletoarea biroului său de

## ZVONURI SUB LUPĂ

### Falimente profitabile

Chlor și în absența legii falimentului dispariția unor firme pare a fi un lucru firesc. Dacă tot ne-am obișnuit noi, bucurăștenii, cu înalțătoarele grădii de po la tot felul de diaghene, pîzindu-și cu sîrășnele suerile și bera fără termen de garanție și cer-tificate de calitate, de ce nu ne-am zice în barbă, cînd trecem pe lîngă fostul „apozor” devenit boullquo și transformat mai apoi într-o misterioasă cameră goală, că o firese să so înfîmpio și așa. Lipsa de experiență, nepriceperea sau ghinamii l-au obligat pe întreprinzător să îrogă oblon-actio. Pare simplu, nu-i așa? El bine, gurito reio spun că nu-i tocmat așa. Că tocmat absența legislației, că tocmat cotna din care nu-și revino firea do la noșteru garda finanțară nu fa-voizat — și favorizată — niste false falimente, soldate, paradoxal sau nu, cu îmbogățirea unora. Ei și-au pus banul de o parte și și-lîndu-și nu chlor așa de siguri (și nici chlor așa de eurofi) au zis mergi, bonjour, good bye. Și-au frns parter tîsindu-și po tralori să capelo experiența muncii la

potron și a economiei de piață. Presot de multe munci, guvernul a ales un principiu pedagogic, dur, neavînd timp de subliniați: în aruncat coptul în apă pentru a-l învăța să înoate. O osfel de pedagogie o profitabilă: tripi cu clorho privnizării, românii va viso lauruli (sau nimeni boreantui gol do lauruli) al protecției sugeralo do vremurilo cînd aversea ero a întregu-lui popor. Pentru că, dacă, pînă la urmă, statul nu vena grîji să mai recupereze ceva din posibila fraudă, fiscală, individul va rămîne doar cu gustul amar al încreșării do a vedea cum so munceto și se trîleşto și, în alto legi economice.

În boosul bîno organizat posibili-tățile fructuoase pentru un faliment: programat par a fi un lîteru lagie, dar, în același lîac, posibilitățile inesti-norii unor societăți care produse doar pagubă este un lucru mai puțin logic. În acest caz nu mai primență un prin-cipiu pedagogic al unui poliție. Guver-nanții noștri au nevoilo do, a nechîlne în viață, pînă în pînă, într-o orga-nizare pe care o admîrîtîrînd a pagubă, formelo fără fond. Impozan-tio spații comoretale do o îndecență gol-ciuino, legi care funcționează în virtu-tea fostelor (?) strîluciri socialistice, un impresionant număr do parldio poli-tice do care nu-și mai amînteso nîl membrilor lor fondatori, ministere — cu

tot nparamul funcțioanăre — care nu obiectul muncii, pînă pînă do zla-ro cu lîrăjo confidențiale care uci-nu-și pînă problema zilei de mîine, regii antonome și holding-uri care au neocopt „să so revizuiască totul, dar să nu se schimbo nînic”. Toate acele produse pogube, Ele sînt suportule do la buget. Dar bugetul o oclăntul po bazo luxelor contribuabililor. Din pînă oclăntantului, euai s-ar zice. Aro celăntantului vreun interes să pînă umărul? În surjîlului unor coșmicii gata-gata să cadă? Nu. Sile celăntantului, oclănt, sustîno așa ceva? Nu. El mai pînă cîte un zvon din zbor, dar pe enro, nu are eum să-l verifice. Noi nu știm, do ce pînă lîteru, nu știm ce so lîac, do eu necești boni. Așa am fost obișnuți. Iusă dăm semno că nîl nu vrenă să ne dezobîșnuim.

Pe vremea aceea, cînd erai mîncut că și-ai închis batecunt atîntînd la superba estolice a dormitoarelor nos-tro comune, am văzut mulți oameni po la tributo „ero întrobau: „mî-știi” unde trebuito să plăsece amenda nîn do 3 000 lei en să-nt lîclid bal-conul?” Vom întroba în cîrînd: nu știi la ce poartă trebuito să plăsece colțoșta-și la care zîlro trebuito să mî aboneze pentru că vrenă și eu un bîlcl în mare?

CONSTANTIN STAN

# CRIMĂ ÎN DISPUTĂ POLITICĂ

la nr. 304. Din când în când, Ioan Petru Cullianu iaculo în neaștră garsanteră cu bogănică sa de 24 de ani. Hillary Wiesner, fostă studentă a lui Ioan Cullianu, nicărit la Basilea pentru conținutul studiilor. În cursul acestei veri, profesorul de 41 de ani urma să se căsătorească laen cu fosta sa studentă de 24 de ani. Duoă unul din părinți, Hillary Wiesner era evreică. În diverse cercuri s-a discutat despre trecerea profesorului de la atodoxie la iudaism. În ziua crimei, la-bodnică sa se afla la Boston. Contul în banca și asigurarea pe viață a profesorului Ioan Petru Cullianu erau și pe numele logadnicilor sale, fapt neabslut la american înalt de căsătorie legală.

## Ce spun profesorii?

Am stat de vorbă cu Frank Reynolds, profesor la Divinity School, un om în vîrstă, mare admirator al avelui lui Mircea Eliade și un otonomat al profesorului Cullianu. Profesorul Reynolds a fost cel care ne-a spus că Petru Cullianu era sacolit dela o autoritate în materie și era o mare sacranie a universității în domeniul religiilor. „Era un gentleman, pedant, oollicios, amabil, olin de cordialitate. N-ai fi suărit pe nimeni. Cind cineva afirma lucruri stupide îl pune la punct cu sarcasm. La capitolul Ironie era necrușător. Ca om de știință era a ndevirulă enciclopedic. Pinea parie din elipia de bază a facultății. Tuji ne așteptam la lucruri spectaculoase în următorii ani.”

L-am întrebat pe profesorul Reynolds dneaștie de un conflict al lui Ioan Petru Cullianu cu studenții. Mi-a răspuns „In afara unor conflicte obișnuite, nu am auzit de o înfruntare sau de o dispută malensionată”. Profesorul Reynolds mi-a arătat corectura ultimei din cele 4 cărți a lui Cullianu aflată sub tipar. Carlen se numește Out of this World (In afara acestei lumi), cu o prefață de Lawrence E. Sullivan, directorul centrului de studii religioase a Universității Harvard. Am stat de vorbă și cu Avendolyn Barnes, secretara lui Cullianu, o negresă de disaripată profesorului. „Nu oveau de ce să-l omoare. Era cel mai mare gentleman dintre umanității Universității Chicago”. Am încercat să aflu dacă profesorul dădea semne de nervozitate în perioada premargătoare crimei. Nici unul. L-am întrebat pe celelalte sacrele doacă observat un suspect, o prezență mal insistentă din ofară în oca, perjoadă. Mi s-a spus un nu categoric. Am încercat să obțin o întâlnire cu saca cadrelor Mircea Eliade, doamna Wendy Doniger, co care o vorbii și la serviciul divin arilejuit de sfîrșitului profesorului Cullianu. Nu am reușit în ziua respectivă și în ziua următoare, plec din oraș. Studenții ou fost extrem de

amabili, afectuși de pierderea profesorului și au au adăugat nimie celor spuse de profesorul Reynolds. Mi s-a așpus un lucru. Că a existat un conflict între Petru Cullianu și un student grec. Există o presiune a studenților pentru excluderea acestui student grec de la cursuri, pârind de la campariamentul său bizar și deranjant. El a fost primit, dăur la lasiștențele profesorului. Greul continuind să deranjeze a fost în cele din urmă exclus de profesorul Cullianu de la cursuri. Trebuie spus că University of Chicago aniversează o sută de ani și această crimă în perimetrul ei o deranjat multă lume. Poliția a verificat și această pistă și studenții greci o fast seas din cauză.

## Ce spune poliția?

La 4-5 kilometri de universitate, pe Wentworth Street se ofiă sediul departamentului i-palișle din Chicago. Am spus la intrare că trebuie să ajuag la seful poliției. Mi s-a spus clajul și comera. Fără nici o legitimare am ajuns la etajul doi al clădirii, pină în dreptul unei tegehele diacale de care nu se putea trece. Dincaia de ea fagăuau poliștii cu pistoale și eăștue pe un sold și cu opoarta de emisie recepție pe celălalt. Camandantul lipsed. În jocul iul om stat de vorbă cu echipa de detectivi care investighează moartea profesorului. Cullianu, echipă formală din Elynn B. Weiss și Robert A. McGuire de la sectorul 1, erime prin violență. Cel doi poliștii au susținut că urmele crimei au fast șersed de marioneti precipitai. Nu ou putut fi identificată omprente. Nu au fost văzuți suspecți prin preajmă. Nu a fost găsită arma. Toate datele indică ori un mare profesionist, ori un naiv. Au cercetat toate pistele dar nu au nici un indiciu. S-au interesat de legăturile sale cu comunitatea românească din Chicago. Nici un indiciu de conflict. I-am întrebat doacă știu că printre emigranții români a-a strecurat și oameni ai securității. Au spus că știu asta dar nu au reușit să identifice nici un colaborator. Pentru a investiga mai complex comunitatea românească și pentru alte motive, a fost chemat la Chicago și un detectiv al FBI vorbitor de limba română. Cel doi ofișeri nu ou vrut să-mi comunice numele detectivului FBI și nici un detolij despre investigațiile oestului. Ea fel cel doi poliștii mi-ou spus că nu ou găsit nici un indiciu că în această crimă ar fi implicai membri ai gărzi de fier. Pe hol, în plecare, om întrebat-o pa Elynn B. Weiss care este părerea ei despre pastibilul, hulor, al crimel. Numai și numai cu caracter de pârere care nu are obolul nici o importanță în prezintă ea, autorul crimei or putea fi cineva din interiorul Universității.

## Ce spun prietenii?

Mireea Subău, radiolog la University of Chicago a spus, „L-am cunoscut pe Cullianu încă de cind o venit în Chicago. Scrisese și o corte în italiană despre Mircea Eliade. Era un mare admirator al profesorului și după moartea lui Eliade a devenit un apropiat al doamnei Eliade. Este stupid să se spună că ramăni din Chicago or aveo vreo legătură cu moartea lui Cullianu. S-a vorbit și despre implicarea legionarilor. Este altă go-goriță. Legionarii sint oameni trecuți de 70 de ani. El nu mai au o ideologie proprie mișcării de altădată, sînt doar anticamunisti și nașlanaiști. Și nu mai au nici forță. Eu cred că povestea cu legionarii e doar o falsă pistă bună de exploatat doar de securitate. Cît privește convertirea lui Cullianu la iudaism nu știu de unde s-o născut și asta. Eu cred că Petru Cullianu nu era un credincios în adevăratul sens al cuvîntului. Tualc religiozitate era pentru el un subiect de gîndire, de cercetare, dar în esență era un sceptic și ic privea pe toate cu delașura.”

## Ce spun legionarii?

Am stot de vorbă cu mal mulți legionari bătrini din Chicago. Prefer să nu le dau numele. Unul dintre ei, Eugen Văntan-mi-a permis să-l dau numele și mi-a spus: „Cullianu a ajuns la Chicago grație lui Mircea Eliade iar Mircea Eliade o fost legionar, deși nu o făcut politica legionară. Eu om fost cu Eliade în ocolșlagur. După aceea, el n-o mai făcut politica legionară, dar în esența lui o rămas ce o fost. Luat de ocl, grosa-modo, Cullianu, fiind opraave de lumee lui Eliade, aparținea și el familiei noastre. Faptul că vala să se căsătorească în curind cu o evreică ero treaba lui. Nu eram fericiți de asta dar nici nu ne preocupă. Este o oltă supoziție absurdă. De fapt, nu se caută dect un motiv ca să fim impunși. Ultimo dată m-am întâlnit cu Cullianu la biserica, de Poșli. Eram în raporturi mal dect cordiole. Toți legionarii, alții olti mal sint m-ou sunat să ofia vești și erou îndurerați. Nai respingem în mod otegaria orice ocaziune legată de lamplioarea naastră în moartea acestui sovont român.”

## Ce spun rudele?

Daamna Teresa Petrescu, sacia disidentului Dan Petrescu, fast ministru secretor de stat la Ministerul Culturii pentru o sacură periaadă după căderea lui Ceaușescu, esta și saca profesorului Ioan Petru Cullianu. Am fixat o întâlnire la domiciliul lui Ioan Petru Cullianu. Nu ajunsesse la ora fixată. Am stat pe banca în fofo blocului. Am observat că sint supoveghet de două persoane. Am plecol și dau un telefon pentru a aflo ca s-o înlîmpat cu înțiricrea doamnei Teresa Petrescu. Am mers pe jos pină la Muzeul de Știință și Tehnologie. Am fast urmărit pină ocolo și înalpal. Am oștepat sub privirile celor doi. Am plecol și dau înău un telefon. Am fast urmărit pină la jumătatea drumului spre muzeu. Apoi mașina a dispărut. La muzeu, am întâlnit-o pe daamna Petrescu, cu care am reventat la „biacu” din strada 47 și am ureat în garsaniero profesorului. Lucrurile cele mal impantante, inclusiv unele tablouri erou împachetate și oveau pe ele eticheta logadnică, grăbită să și lasusească lucrurile mal valoroase din apropierea fostului ei profesor și logodnic. Daamna Teresa Petrescu venise din Franța pentru formalitățile legate de înmormîntarea fratelui ei. Din Franța a ovut mal multe convorbiri telefonice cu frotele ei în perioada premargătoare crimei. „Încă dă la sfîrșit studiilor, spunea Teresa Petrescu, Ioan Petru Cullianu se știa urmărit. În în ultima vreme fusese amenințat de mal multe ori. Telefonata prin scrisori, prin mesaje”. Din februarie 1990, Petru Cullianu a început să scrie articole critice la adresa noului puteri din România. Cele mal multe ou opărut în săptăminalul omerican de limbă română Lumina liberă de la New York. Doi toate amenințările nu reușeau să-i înfricoșeze. Le trata cu dispreț și ironie. „Eu cred că extrem de imolcată în această crimă esta o aripă de drenota a securității oore a împuruzut a serie de simboluri legionare. Precizez că nu cred că legionarii au vreun amestec, ei sint oameni de 80 de ani, gotici, meditare asupra destinului românesc, cîlini de notăfele dar incapabili de violentă”. De remarcare că asinașarea profesorului Cullianu are loc la exact 50 de ani de la înțiricrea lui Nicolae Torga, în olus, oolșiricrea Cullianu a fost amolă. „A și C-reeșu Dima. Drăgan, înțiricrea cu oltă în Canada tot cu înțiricrea sacă. Am mal

aflat că în timpul vltălei regelui au fast reținuti dal americani de uigine română. Daamna Teresa Petrescu este convinsă că această crimă este opera securității. „Eu îl acuz direct de această crimă în care presupun că au făcut cilar o alianță. Toate firele și mal ales pînă înțiricrea conduce la u facțiune de drcapta a securității”.

## Ce spune securitatea?

L-am contactat pe lînșul important ofișer de securitate Liviu Turcu, fugit în prima parte a anului 1989 în SUA. Înău punctul său de vedere. „După cinoștințele mele, în istoria acestui serviciu nu s-a practicat llichidarea unui om de tulină lui Cullianu. El nu îndeplinea criteriile pentru a fi o tînă. Nu poate fi vorbi nici de un am dia comunitatea românească, să-i zicem colaborator al securității. În primul rînd că și serviciile străine și oltii folosese pentru o asemenea operațiune un om din afară și pin la cale pârșirea locului și a țării în cea mai mare viteză. Dar pentru securitate deși au existat colaboratori și în Chicago, rumăni nu erau o problemă. La New York și în Canada, da. Acolo îl lritau teribil pe Ceaușescu. Mal mult, nu cred că este opera securității pentru că nușine servicii secrete au îndrăznit să pună la cale asemenea operațiuni pe teritoriul SUA. Cine avea interesul să o facă? Ar fi fost o enarmă gafă politică. Nu uitai că la București conducerea aparatului, specialiștii ou rumaș ocolșii. Securitatea este intactă și cel de la vîrf sint oameni bine pregătiți și nu-i cred în store de o asemenea prostie. După părerea mea nu există nici 25% posibilitatea ca prin logica sa sistemul securității să pună la cale această crimă. Ar trebui dăut la relațiile cu studenții, în grupul celor care ar fi avut interesul ca profesorul să nu se căsătorească niciodată cu o evreică”.

## Ce au scris ziarele?

Teresa Willz, ziaristă la Chicagoa Tri-buna a scris mal multe articole despre această crimă. Unul dintre ele sondează opinia unor tidentși români aflați în SUA. Dorin Tudoran și Liviu Cănelopol susțin ideea că a împlicare o securității în această crimă este mal mult dect posibilă. Chicagoa Sun Times publică sub semnătura lui Jim Casey (reparterul ziarului ocrediat pe lînșul cartierului general a poliției) și Phillip O'Connor un articol detaliat legat de împuruzarea marilor lui Cullianu. Aceiași Jim Casey revine cu un olt articol și menționează amenințările priamite de Cullianu în perioada pre și post Ceaușescu. Lo fel, Chicagoa Sun Times publică în articulele sale cileva opinii extrem de clagiane ale profesorilor și studenților lui Cullianu despre personalitatea, savantulul dispărut. Într-un articol nepublicat încă, radiologul Mircea Subău, pe lînșă faptul că subliniază dimensiunile personalității lui Cullianu și ale aperel sale, prezintă omăunului că înainte cu 4 zile de o fi ucis, Ioan Petru Cullianu își onulase prima sa vizită în România după 20 de ani.

## Ipoteze

1. — Un conflict cu un student sau altcineva din interiorul universității.
2. — Un conflict cu o grupare națională care vedea în villoarea căsătorie cu o evreică un fapt reprobabil.
3. — Alte persoane interesate să împiedice această căsătorie și eventual să înscaseze poala de asigurare.
4. — Serviciile secrete române lritate de critice violente la adresa securității, o presedintul lui Iliescu, a Fruntului Salvării Național.

## Observație

Indiferent cine a comis această crimă obomnabilă, păgubitoare pentru cultura română și universală, nu potea să risto executarea operațiunii într-un loo uil de îngust, necrușat de publicul din afară (devenit imediat hătălor la ochi). Cu înfinit de mci procento da risc, crima ar fi putut fi comisă în jurul blocului, lo întoarcerea da la facultate, sau în timp ce Ioan Petru Cullianu traversa cartierul de negri spre casă sau spre Universitatea Chicago. Crima a fost comisă de a adevărat profesionist sau de un mare naiv. Dar orica profesionist or fi ales viorianță executul pa trasu și ar fi respins-o pe cea din clădirea universității unde, în 999 da enzură din 1000, la auzul împuscăturii, una din sacrele ar crimală leșind din tocolă. Pină la descoperirea criminalului, amenințările și condiliile specole oio locului crimei ruma în chactualitate poala mal elore.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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[redacted]  
[redacted] furnished the following information concerning three harassing and/or threatening telephone messages left on his home answering machine during August, 1991 by an individual who identified himself as TIGANUL DAN ANDERSEN.

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[redacted] is a [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] In addition, [redacted] is very active in the Romanian-American community and has recently been [redacted]

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The Civic Alliance Party is one of the major political organizations in Romania which has opposed the policies of the current President Iliescu. [redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted] As a result, [redacted] have come to the forefront of organizations in opposition to the present government in Romania. In May, 1991 IOAN PETRU CULIANU, a close associate of [redacted] was shot and killed on the campus of the University of Chicago and his unsolved murder is believed by many in the Romanian-American community to have been a political assassination due to his opposition to the Romanian government.

At approximately 3:56 pm, August 8, 1991, while [redacted] was away from his residence he received a brief message left on his telephone answering service from someone speaking in Romania. [redacted] noted that the name TIGANUL in Romanian means "Gypsy" and the caller spoke Romanian with an accent that could be Gypsy or Jewish. In this first call the person confined his conversation to criticism of [redacted] involvement with Civic Alliance and the utterance of numerous obscenities. A second similar telephone call was received at approximately 11:45 am, August 11, 1991, wherein the caller again voiced criticism of [redacted] activities with Civic Alliance and numerous obscenities. A third telephone message was received at approximately 10:25 am, August 18, 1991, wherein the caller stated, "If you don't give up your work with

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SA [redacted]  
by SA [redacted] slp Date dictated 8/20/91

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Civic Alliance, we will kill you. We already have a bullet with your name on it. We will send you after your friend CULIANU. This is your last message." These phrases were intermingled with numerous obscenities.

[REDACTED] advised that the unknown caller has the erroneous opinion that Civic Alliance is anti-Gypsy and Jewish, when in fact the organization has constantly supported minorities in their struggle against the current Romanian government.

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[REDACTED] noted that CULIANU has received similar telephone threats from some unknown individual claiming to be Gypsy shortly before his murder and had laughed them off. As a result, [REDACTED] made inquiries among his associates in the Romanian-American publication field in an attempt to further identify TIGANUL DAN ANDERSEN.

[REDACTED] advised that he has learned that DAN COSTESCU and CORNELL DUNITRESCU, publishers of Lumea Libera Romaneasca magazine, P.O. Box 7640, Rego Park, New York 11374, (718) 672-7195 have received several threatening letters through the mail from an individual who has identified himself as TIGANUL DAN ANDERSEN, P.O. Box 1971, Los Angeles, California 90078. The threatening letters are typewritten in Romanian on stationary being ANDERSEN's letterhead with the indicated return address and a photograph of a white male, approximately in his late 30's or early 40's, wearing a heavy dark beard and mustache while wearing a cowboy hat. In these letters, ANDERSEN expresses his opposition to their publication support Civic Alliance and claims that that organization is fascist.

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[REDACTED] further advised that he has been told by a confidential source that ANDERSEN may have made a similar threat to someone at the Romanian Embassy in New York related to some type of immigration problem. Apparently ANDERSEN was promised the assistance of the embassy related to his problem if he wrote a letter to the Romanian Press attacking the activities of Civic Alliance. [REDACTED] has been told of such a letter to the press has been published in Romania and feels that the threatening letters and telephone calls may relate to some type of planned attack on the organization by a hostile political faction or the current Romanian government itself.

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[REDACTED] advised that in view of the fact that his associate, IOAN PETRU CULIANU, received similar telephone threats shortly before he was murdered, he considers the threats from TIGANUL DAN ANDERSEN to be serious in nature. As a result, [REDACTED] was reporting the threats to the FBI for appropriate investigation.

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☐ Teletype  
☐ Facsimile  
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## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
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Date 8/22/91

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1 TO : SAC, CHICAGO  
 2 FROM *BRG/S*: SAC, BALTIMORE (9A-BA-73715) (SQ 13) (P)  
 3 SUBJECT : UNSUB, aka  
 4 Tiganul Dan Andersen; *O-110*  
 5 Dan Andersen, *O*  
 6 P.O. Box 1971,  
 7 Los Angeles, California 90078;  
 8  - VICTIM  
 9 OO: Baltimore (9A-BA-73715)  
 10 IOAN PETRU CULIANU - VICTIM;  
 11 HOMICIDE, MAY 21, 1991;  
 12 UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO,  
 13 Chicago, Illinois;  
 14 DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION,  
 15 CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT  
 16 OO: Chicago (62D-CG-80814)

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13 Re Baltimore tel to the Bureau dated 8/20/91 and  
 14 telephone call of SA  Silver Spring RA to SA  
 15  WMFO on 8/21/91.

16 Enclosed for Chicago, Los Angeles, New York and  
 17 WMFO are two copies each of two FD-302's reflecting interview  
 18 with  for background information. Also enclosed  
 19 for WMFO are three tape cassettes, which recorded harassing

- 18 ③ - Chicago (Enc.4) *MB*  
 19 2 - Los Angeles (Enc.4) (Info.)  
 20 2 - New York (Enc.4) (Info.)  
 21 2 - WMFO (Enc.7)  
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and threatening telephone calls wherein UNSUB speaks in Romanian, for translation.

Administrative:

For information of receiving offices, the enclosed FD-302 material includes faxed copies of the envelopes and letters received from UNSUB by DAN COSTESCU and CORNELL DUNITRESCU, publishers of Lumea Libera Romaneasca, Rego Park, New York. It is noted a photograph of a white male with a dark beard and mustache appears on some of the letters and is believed to be the UNSUB. In addition, [ ] has provided the FBI with a copy of an article published in Romanian discussing the CULIANU murder, as well as a list of individuals believed to be members or supporters of the Romanian fascist Iron Guard in the United States and Canada.

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LEADS

CHICAGO DIVISION

At Chicago, Illinois

The enclosed printed material is being furnished to Chicago for translation and any action deemed appropriate related to the CULIANU murder investigation. (Appropriated translated material should be furnished to Baltimore, Los Angeles and New York to assist in pending investigation at these locations).

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN FIELD OFFICE

At Washington, D.C.

If feasible, translate portions of the enclosed tape cassettes related to harassing and threatening telephone calls made by UNSUB - August 8, 1991 3:56 pm call, August 11, 1991 11:45 am call and August 18, 1991 10:25 am call. (It is noted that the enclosed tapes contain other calls not required to be translated). Victim's answering machine indicates date and time immediately after a message is left on the recorder. Victim has advised each call lasted less than one minute in duration and contained numerous obscenities.

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CITE: //3410:C-1//

SUBJECT: TIGANUL DAN ANDERSEN, AKA DAN ANDERSON, P.O. BOX

1971, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90078; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] - VICTIM; EXTORTION - THREATENING

TELEPHONE CALLS; OO: BALTIMORE (9A-BA-73715). IOAN PETRU

CULIANU- VICTIM; HOMICIDE - MAY 21, 1991, UNIVERSITY OF

CHICAGO, CHICAGO-ILLINOIS; DPC, CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT; OO:

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RE BALTIMORE TELETYPE TO THE DIRECTOR, 8/27/91, AND LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO THE DIRECTOR, 8/22/91.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO CONDUCT INDICES CHECKS REGARDING DAN SAMUEL ANDERSEN, AKA DUMITRU COSTICA CAZACU, RICHARD STEVEN JOHNSON, DOB 8/26/32, AND [REDACTED] AKA

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[REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED]

ON 8/21/91, A COMPUTERIZED INQUIRY OF THE CALIFORNIA LAW ENFORCEMENT TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM (CLETS) REFLECTED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

~~(X) DAN SAMUEL ANDERSEN, ALIASES DUMITRU COSTICA CAZACU, RICHARD STEVEN JOHNSON, DOB 8/6/32, POB ROMANIA, HAIR BLACK, EYES BROWN, HEIGHT 6'3", 238 POUNDS, 1833 N. NORMANDIE AVENUE, NUMBER 210, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90027; CALIFORNIA DRIVER'S LICENSE C3863183 (X) TRAFFIC VIOLATION 10/15/89 WHILE DRIVING 1969 MERCEDES, CALIFORNIA LICENSE ZAA777, [REDACTED]~~

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[REDACTED] DOWNEY POLICE DEPARTMENT, DOWNEY, CALIFORNIA

(REGISTRATION EXPIRED 7/20/90); (X) CII NUMBER A07641394, SSAN 558-75-9573 (X), ARREST HISTORY 2/23/84 BY SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT, BOOKED AND RELEASED FOR MAKING AN ANNOYING PHONE

CALL AND NOT DISCLOSING HIS IDENTITY; APPLICANT HISTORY 3/2/90  
WITH THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, BUREAU OF  
COLLECTION AND INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES, SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA,  
FOR A LICENSE OR PERMIT; REGISTERED WEAPON SMITH AND WESSON  
.357 MODEL 19 REVOLVER, SERIAL NUMBER 7K8088 ON 8/2/89.

ON 8/23/91, INQUIRY WITH THE

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ON 8/28/91, A COMPUTERIZED CLETS INQUIRY REVEALED THE

FOLLOWING INFORMATION: (X)

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LOS ANGELES GENERAL INDICES, FOIMS, CONFIDENTIAL INDICES,  
AND IIS WERE NEGATIVE REGARDING DAN ANDERSEN, TIGANUL DAN  
ANDERSEN, DUMITRU COSTICA CAZACU, RICHARD STEVEN JOHNSON,  
VOCEA TIGANILOR, AND THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF ROMANIAN GYPSY  
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INVESTIGATION CONTINUING AT LOS ANGELES.

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## Memorandum

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To : SAC, CHICAGO

Date 9/6/91

From : SA [REDACTED]

Subject : IOAN PETRU CULIANU-VICTIM-HOMICIDE, MAY 21, 1991,  
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS,  
DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION, CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT~~FOUO~~

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CIVIC ALLIANCE

NATIONAL COUNCIL

P.O. Box 22-216, tel 59.59.09

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CIVIC ALLIANCE grants authority

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with institutions, organizations, private individuals and companies in the United States, within the mandates of the Board of Directors.

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FOUNDING MEMBERS OF THE CIVIC ALLIANCE  
IN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES

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Envelope from GYPSY DAN ANDERSEN

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TO THE NAZIs of the publication FREE WORLD

I read your newspaper number 143, and I conclude , fuck your families in the neck, vagabonds. Take it in your penis, the whole Jewish nation. You are scared, you fucked up prostitutes, you bandits. You are no longer Legionnaires now. And so the hunting of Nazi's is starting. What are we going to do about the article written by these nuts. You are responsible because you asked, that's all... However many times you mentioned the Jews you can fuck yourselves in your own necks. You're scared and can fuck your own necks. One of these days you will see .....

Because of this bomb GHEORGHE CALCIU and a crazy ... problem. You won't escape punishment.

DAN THE GYPSY

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MR. COSTESCU

Read above. The gypsy has an office in America. Fuck your mother, you Nazi. You don't have the courage to criticize us. You lost your voice, fuck your brains and your mother, you piece of shit.

Fuck your mother, asshole. I heard that you are angry with the gypsies because a gypsy butt-fucked you and he greased his penis by mistake with REVULSIN(not able to translate) and when

he put it in your ass you felt hot at first and then cold , and you're unhappy with the gypsies because they're not educated. Put your penis in your mother's mind, let's fuck her in the neck , that prostitute.

The same thing was done by the gypsies to GHEORGHE CALCIU when he was in jail, they butt-fucked him and used REVULSIN. And Father CALCIU is also angry at the gypsies the way you are.

I read in your paper that GHEORGHE CALCIU is saying prayers in New York for erecting penises. Put your penis in the necks of your passive homosexuals. When you're not butt-fucked you become angry and critical of the gypsies. Eat the scum off our balls.

Let's criticize your ass. Find courage in some cow shit, and put our penises in your writer's brain.

Let's say put your penis in your prostitute mother's mouth.

Because of you , the King has lost respect because he had a picture taken with TINA, putting my penis in your mother's lungs, asshole.

You have [redacted] vagina on your table , progress and luck this summer.

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Fuck your mouth, you stupid COSTESCU. I want to hear you squeal (very serious threat - as cutting a pig's throat will make him squeal).

Get some balls to say something about the gypsies. Let's put my penis in your family. Fuck your mouth, asshole.

I am waiting for your criticism. You don't have the guts, you're an idiot, fuck your neck.

GYPSY DAN ANDERSEN

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TO THE BUMS DAN COSTESCU and CORNEL DUMITRESCU

I'm informing you that the Romanian hooligan [redacted] arrived in Los Angeles and swore at me on the phone and he threatened me with death because I wrote a letter about that prostitute DOINA CORNEA.

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I was advised that the hooligan [redacted] was brought by your patrons of LUMEA LIBERA (FREE WORLD publication) and was accommodated and accompanied here hosted by the Neo-Nazi hooligans of GHEORGHE CALCIU.

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Those hooligans of GHEORGHE CALCIU's band held in the past and still hold, the Romanian community of Los Angeles in terror.

CALCIU's assholes used to call themselves "Beliefs and Liberty" and now call themselves the CIVIC ALLIANCE group.

The assholes DUMITRESCU and COSTESCU, you began this action against the gypsies five years ago and now continue.

Reliable persons informed me that the asshole COSTESCU asked the floppy ear of MIHAI I (the king) if he intends to remove the gypsies from Romania in the same way in which he sent them to Bug (located in the Ukraine) when he was King and the King says yes.

What do you want from the gypsies, you assholes? Do you believe that the King would be an advantage if he's connected with two assholes like you, members of the Communist Party of Romania? Fuck your families in the neck, you jackass.

Now you claim you are Legionnaires. Go to hell, you assholes.

Your [redacted] started to attack the Jews. You want revenge for BISHOP TRIFA.

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Your aggressors stay in hell on your side because I'll fuck your family in the mouth. You don't know what you're doing.

DUMITRESCU, why don't you give your fat stinking body to the soap factory STELA in Bucharest, so it can be used in a soap making process to clean the crabs from the gypsies.

And you COSTESCU, rented soul, why are you involved in the political life of Romanians, you jackass? We don't forget you were a member of the Communist Party. Fuck your mouth crazy COSTESCU.

You laid down like a crazy crab and get your picture taken with the King and now all the Romanians curse him and accuse him of wanting to enter Romania with old members of the Communist Party. You ruined the relations of the King and the Romanians.

If you continue Nazi actions against gypsies and Jews, don't forget one day you will meet DAN THE GYPSY and you will receive your punishment.

You won't escape from us very easily.

In conclusion, again I fuck your necks and the members of your families and am waiting to be criticized in your paper, to be used as toilet paper.

Fuck your mouth you worthless idiot. Kiss [redacted] ass.

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DAN GYPSY ANDERSEN

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TO DAN COSTESCU, CORNEL DUMITRESCU AND [redacted]

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MR. ASSHOLES,

Do you have so much money that you pay the crazy [redacted] to attack the gypsies of Los Angeles? What do you want of the gypsies?

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Fuck you Nazi family necks. You think that you won't meet with the gypsies. Put your penis in your mother, you jackasses.

You don't know what you're doing. You're idiots.

The Romanian refugees of Los Angeles live under the terror of the crazyman [redacted] and that shepherd priest [redacted] who we think are paid by you.

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Do you think we can't protect ourselves from you. What would you think if we would drop in at 2:00 a.m. Do you want to talk to TRIFA? (TRIFA is dead). We'll help you get to him. Why are you writing against Rabbi MOSES?

Don't you have anything to do? You lived quietly until now. Your situation must be changed if you don't stay in your places.

The gypsy DAN ANDERSEN appears in the ring. Why are you asking me for money for the subscription for the paper? For what newspaper? I put my penis in the mouth of your mother, you crooks. You want money from gypsies? Asshole DAN COSTESCU began the attack against the gypsies when he was at UNIVERSUL (Romanian newspaper), continued at MICRO MAGAZINE and now at FREE WORLD.

Do you think you're that powerful? Do you know me?

I am an amateur surgeon. I studied medicine on the streets. In Romania, I operated on men, their livers, stomachs, kidneys. Is there one of you suffering in need of medical treatment?

I came to America to work, to respect the laws of this country and to live quietly. Are you expecting me to return to my old practise of surgery?

Why don't you start working, you assholes. Why are you provoking the people, you jackasses. I put my penis in your mother's family.

I am waiting for you to take from me, fucking in the mouth your families, you assholes.

I don't need your subscription to your paper because I don't like to read it and if I want to read it I'll go buy it.

If you send that paper to me at my address again, I'll consider this a provocation and we'll discuss it another way.

Since the asshole [redacted] wrote in his article the name RABBI MOSES, you don't deserve any more respect. You are Nazi's.

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This is all for now. Don't forget that the circle gets smaller around you. I ask you to withdraw [redacted] name from your paper if you want silence.

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You COSTESCU, put my penis in your mother's neck, you must fall in the gypsie's hands to pay for what you wrote against us! I'll send you a copy to let you see your work at UNIVERSUL.

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SEND URGENT TO [REDACTED]

Los Angeles 6/24/91

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TO POLITICAL IDIOT [REDACTED]

IOAN (degrading salutation)

Fuck your mother's grave, you crook. You are getting mixed up in gypsie's problems and you will be killed by the gypsies. If you don't leave Romania and don't retract from political activity in connection with our country, I will announce that you fucked your mother. We are going to kill you.

You tricked us into thinking you are against the Communists and we believed you. You accused the Romanian government, specifically ILIESCU and ROMAN, to give you the naval bases and maritime transport. Fuck your mother, you crook, I found you out now and will cut your coratid artery to see how the blood squirts out.

You paid to destabilize the situation in Romania, to prepare your million dollars of profit in the future.

We are announcing that we will kill you and give ourselves up to the Romanian authorities and we aren't interested in what happens to us later. Anyway, we have the millions of Romanians on our side that will applaud our actions.

We know one, and a good one, to save the Romanian people from a crook,

Leave Romania right away, before you meet with my people because you and your mother will be fucked.

I'll say it again, we'll kill you and give ourselves up. We are under oath.

We believed in you as we did in God, fuck your mother, crook.

The gypsy Communist [REDACTED] appeared in your paper. In the beginning we didn't pay attention. Later, when we woke up with the gypsy Communist transformed into a good guy, of you, not of ILIESCU. You sent the gypsy [REDACTED] to the radio "VOICE OF AMERICA", they interviewed him, you washed him of Communist sin and made him the defender of the gypsie's rights. You gave money to the Communist.

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I was told that this gypsy butt-fucked you, fucked your mother, you crook, so when there was word of your advantage, you didn't count on him being a Communist. This was confirmed by [REDACTED] from VOICE OF AMERICA. When I asked him what is a Communist gypsy doing at the microphone of the VOICE OF AMERICA, [REDACTED] said even the Communists can be good sometime.

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If the Communists are good, why do you accuse the Romanian government?

You accuse them because you don't have room to steal Romanian money, and to exploit Romanians, fuck your mother's grave, traitor.



[redacted] Because of the gypsy Communist [redacted] we are sending you to [redacted] to teach him democracy, because you know how democracy is when you have the advantage.

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In the times that the country was headed by [redacted] the gypsy Communist [redacted] was threatening us with letters together with [redacted] through the Romanian Embassy in Communist Germany and now you sanctify him because he's on your side. Now get your Communist gypsy to help you escape death, fuck your mother's grave, you idiot.

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You can take a stand and not leave Romania but we have broadcast that the gypsies will kill you. You put that gypsy under the control of the Communist [redacted] and accuse the Romanian government that the gypsies persecute you. You are a big crook, fuck you asshole.

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Oh! How many knives should stab you, fuck you, you crook.

God help that we meet. I promised this to COPOSU (Chief of National Peasant Party).

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COSTESCU

Be carefule, I am going to have my own paper. You will say that it's just a junk paper, but I will take it to the judge, to ask you for damages of \$80,000,000 dollars and I'm going to lkive on the interest. I'll have a harem of gypsy women. I will sit like a sheik and my gypsy women will dance drunk around me. It will be quite a spectacle cousin.

As soon as you attack my paper I will ask for help from MICRO MAGAZINE and UNIVERSUL because we journalists have to help each other to fight our enemies together.

If you are nice I will respect you, cousin, because between us writers there should be good relations and reciprocal respect, because if we intellectuals fight, what can we expect from the illiterates, convicts, thieves and criminals.

Those two letters which I sent to CAPOSU and [redacted] are part of another menu, because those two old crooks disturbed me. [redacted] sent me an insulting letter insinuating I am a Jew and [redacted] sent me the Communist [redacted] to harrass me here in my country.

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[redacted] is a big crook. I am informing you of this in my position of your future collage.

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Cousin COSTESCU, you have the right to decide yourself if we will have peace together or you want me to wait until we meet and challenge each other. I am taller and stronger than [redacted]

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I use the example of [redacted] because I sit next to him and for you to be able to make a comparison. I told you I was a surgeon in Obor, in Colentina and Mosilor Street and on the

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Boulevard.

You need me to help you to go to Europe. How do you want this. Until then, peace  
cousin.

DAN GYPSY

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FROM THE DESK OF DAN ANDERSEN  
Los Angeles 6/19/91

TO MR. CORNEL COPOSU  
President of the National Peasant Party  
Blvd Carol I Nr 34, Bucharest, Romania

MR. CORNEL CAPOSU (degrading salutation)

In the letter you sent me you wrote and addressed it to my Jewish name. You are anti-semitic, old thief. You don't like Jews.

My old idiot, you named your party to be Christian and democratic to bring together the Legionnaires against the Jews.

You stupid one, when you anger the Jews, we will take you from your blanket filled with crabs and no one will know anything about you. What do you want from [redacted] ny old asshole?

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Don't you like him because he's a Jew? What proof do you have that you're more Romanian than him? you old idiot. And why don't you like ILIESCU?

Doesn't he know how to make a democracy? Do you know, idiot, how to make a democracy? Did you make a democracy from 1945 until now?

Do you see how stupid you are? look in the mirror.

Why do you bark like a dog? Who would listen to you.

If you are united with the Legionnaires against the Jews, it won't go well for you and you will cry a lot, you stupid old man. Stay there, remain quiet and thank God for what you are receiving from America.

If you anger [redacted] anymore, you will lose all and you won't have anyone to protect you. Be careful, you are in our hands.

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Remember your Legionnaire friends, when they make the Jews unhappy, they will turn to ashes in three months.

HITLER, as powerful as he was, was finished in a very short period of time from the time he stepped on Jewish nerves.

The Communists which were looking invinsible and captured half of Europe. When they

angered the Jews they started to melt like the snowman when spring arrives. Or maybe you will overpower them with the CIVIC ALLIANCE. The CIVIC ALLIANCE is protected by us, but not much.

Your revolution was started by you, stupid? Weren't they prepared two years ahead by [redacted] And now you bite his ass?

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Do you know what's going to happen, peasants? Or do you believe it spontaneous. Who stole the revolution? Did you start the revolution, you corn meal eaters? Where were you then, you old rogue? Now do you have the guts to lead the liberated country, you stupid idiot. You should go to work, you old crook, and not take anything for granted. Be careful the Legionnaires of the CIVIC ALLIANCE do not exceed the limit because they have already started to bother us. Pay close attention.

This is all I have to say for today and be careful not to run in to me. You know you threatened me last year. Don't anger [redacted].

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If you stay quiet, you'll live longer.

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D-1 CORNEL CAPOSU - President of PNT cd

MR. CORNEL CAPOSU

This is my penis, hard as a bone  
And circumsized

I will put it all in your ass  
And then put it in your mouth  
With it in your neck kick his leg  
To massage your larynx  
To prevent against tonsilitis  
Stupid Homosexual

Why are you anti-semitic?  
Why don't you have room for Jews?

In 17 years of imprisonment  
Only God knows you

How many penises you sucked  
And how many butt-fucked you

If you suck my penis  
Your mind will be enlightened

The more you suck me  
The more success you'll have

Sucking the penis of a Jew

You'll overcome [redacted]

You'll overthrow ILIESCU

If you sit nice as a goat

You old rogue

Bark like a bull dog

And say bad words about everyone

The penis skin pulled back

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Idiot politician  
Why don't you be quiet?  
And stay in your mother's womb?  
Your days are numbered.  
Leave [ ] lone  
To shit in his mother's womb  
Because your time is far gone  
Now wait for your death.  
I from far away  
I'm sending you this wish  
That God grants you death  
And have a nice casket with flowers  
So I can cry in sorrow for you  
To say to everyone, that I wish  
To fuck the cow that gave birth  
To a no good politician.

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Dear CAPOSU, when you think of me, please write me a letter. Tell that owl DOINA CORNEA and that crook [ ] of London, Deputy of Turda, that I am your assassin and I will bury all three of you, for the peace of the Romanian people. After I fill you full of bullet holes, I will give myself up to the Romanian authorities and I don't care what happens to me but I'll know I did my duty. You three .....

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
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FROM: SAC, CHICAGO

SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka  
Tiganul Dan Andersen,  
Dan Andersen,  
P.O. Box 1971,  
Los Angeles, California 90078;

[REDACTED] - VICTIM  
OO: BALTIMORE (9A-BA-73715)

IOAN PETRU CULIANU -VICTIM; HOMICIDE, MAY 21, 1991;  
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, Chicago, Illinois;  
DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION, CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT;  
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Enclosed for receiving offices are translations of documents furnished to Chicago Division by Baltimore Division on 8/22/91.

The translations correspond as follows:

Page 1. Letter written in Romanian on the stationary of the Alianta Civica appointing [REDACTED] [REDACTED] dated April 30, 1991.

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Page 2. Membership List heading for the Civic Alliance.

Page 3. Envelope from GYPSY is self-explanatory.

Page 4. Letter to the Nazi's of the publication of LUMEA LIBERA.

Page 5. Letter from the Desk of DAN ANDERSEN to COSTESCU.

Page 6. Letter from DANCUI TIGANUL ANDERSEN to [REDACTED] DAN COSTESCU si CORNEL DUMITRESCU, 9 mai 1991.

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Page 7. Letter from TIGANUL DAN ANDERSEN to [REDACTED] DAN COSTESCU, CORNEL DUMITRESCU si [REDACTED]

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Page 8. Letter from TIGANUL DAN ANDERSEN to [REDACTED] 24 iunie 1991.

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Page 9. Letter from DAN TIGANUL to COSTESCU.

Page 10. Letter from the Desk of DAN ANDERSEN to DOMNUL CORNEL COPOSU.

Page 11. Poem from the Desk of DAN ANDERSEN to D-1 CORNEL CAPOSU.

The Romanian newspaper article dated July 15, 1991 was not translated. As per referenced Fd-302 number 6. it is an extract from EXPRESS newspaper, containing an article by CORNEL NISTORESCU regarding the murder of IOAN CULIANU. CORNEL NISTORESCU visited Chicago in June 1991 and published his interviews with University of Chicago personnel, Chicago Police Department, CULIANU's sister, and former Securitate official LIVIU TURCU, who defected to the United States in 1989. NISTORESCU reported that TURCU apparently gave Securitate involvement less than a 25% possibility. NISTORESCU concluded the crime was either committed by a real professional or by someone naive; and that any professional would have elected to kill CULIANU outside the University instead of inside of CULIANU's office building.

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Some of the language utilized in the Romanian letters was not familiar to the agent that translated the documents and assistance was provided by [redacted] known to be reliable.

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Chicago is unable to provide additional information at this time. Investigation is continuing.

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DAN SAMUEL ANDERSEN was advised of the identity of the interviewing agents and that he was being interviewed regarding threatening telephone calls made to [REDACTED]. ANDERSEN voluntarily provided the following information:

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ANDERSEN stated that [REDACTED] is associated with LENIN, and he, ANDERSEN, does not like that. ANDERSEN also stated that [REDACTED] was a communist [REDACTED]. ANDERSEN further stated that [REDACTED] is now a communist associated with the [REDACTED] and is a neo-NAZI who [REDACTED]

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ANDERSEN advised he telephoned [REDACTED] after seeing a photo of LENIN in [REDACTED]. ANDERSEN noted [REDACTED] telephone number was in the ad. ANDERSEN also advised he asked [REDACTED] why he, [REDACTED] likes LENIN. He further advised that he asked [REDACTED] to take LENIN's photo out of the ad.

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ANDERSEN stated he did not threaten [REDACTED]. He was then read the following message which he left on [REDACTED] answering machine: "If you don't give up your work with the Civic Alliance, we will kill you. We already have a bullet with your name on it. We will send you after your friend Culianu. This is your last message". ANDERSEN at first said he did not say these things. However, when read the statements again, he hesitated and then said he did not remember if he said those things and then said it was possible, but he did not remember.

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ANDERSEN was shown copies of letters he sent to DAN COSTESCU and CORNEL DUNITRESCU and Lumea Libera Romaneasca. ANDERSEN stated than COSTESCU is against gypsy people. He also stated the letters were open, not secret. ANDERSEN noted he wrote about the life of Romanians in the letters.

ANDERSEN advised he knew that IOAN CULIANU had been shot in Chicago. He noted that CULIANU was anti-communist. ANDERSEN also advised that he thinks CULIANU was shot by communists or maybe due to his involvement in a homosexual relationship. ANDERSEN noted he tried to write a letter to the police in Chicago regarding this matter, but he has not sent a letter as of yet.

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by SA [REDACTED] /PLS/rc Date dictated 9/12/91

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ANDERSEN stated he has done nothing with criminal intent. He noted that what he has done has been politically motivated. ANDERSEN also noted that if he had the intent to commit a crime, it would be foolish of him to provide his name. He further noted he has been talking to Romanian people about Romanian life and is not threatening Americans. ANDERSEN was advised that it is a violation of Federal law to send threatening letters or to make threatening telephone calls to anyone, not just Americans.

ANDERSEN was asked if he had ever been arrested by police in San Diego, California. He stated he had not. When asked about records that indicate he was booked and released by the San Diego Police Department on February 23, 1984, for making an annoying phone call, ANDERSEN then recalled he had been questioned by police in San Diego. ANDERSEN noted he arrived in the United States in 1983 and was working part-time in San Diego as a Romanian mechanic. He noted he was not paid for his work and called his boss to get the money he felt was owed to him. He also noted the situation was resolved.

ANDERSEN was asked when he last had contact with [REDACTED]. He stated he called [REDACTED] in the night approximately one week ago. ANDERSEN also stated he would never call [REDACTED] again.

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ANDERSEN advised he was very sorry for making the telephone calls and writing the letters. He also advised he would make no more threatening telephone calls, nor would he write any more threatening letters.

The following information was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	DAN SAMUEL ANDERSEN
Aliases	Dumitru Costica Cazacu, Richard Steven Johnson
Date of Birth	August 6, 1932
Address	1833 N. Normandie Avenue #210 Los Angeles, California
Telephone number	(213) 668-1160
California Driver's License Number	C3863183
Employment	Security Corporation International, Supervisor - [REDACTED] currently working as a security guard at the Department of Public

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Enclosed for Baltimore are the original and two copies of an FD-302 reflecting interview with DAN ANDERSEN, interview notes, and three photos of ANDERSEN.

Enclosed for Chicago and New York are two copies each of an FD-302 reflecting interview with DAN ANDERSEN and two copies each of photo of ANDERSEN.

Enclosed FD-302 reflects result of interview with DAN ANDERSEN. As expressed in referenced telcal, Los Angeles is not making a recommendation regarding prosecution, nor is Los Angeles offering an opinion on the validity of threats made by ANDERSEN.

Should an additional interview of ANDERSEN be required, it is recommended that the interview be conducted by a Romanian speaker since interviewing ANDERSEN in English is a very slow process. To ensure that ANDERSEN understood that it is a violation of Federal law to make threatening telephone calls and to write threatening letters, [REDACTED] was requested to explain this to him in Romanian.

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Investigation continuing at Los Angeles.

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## TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype  
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## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
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TO : SAC, CHICAGO

FROM *BRG/s* : SAC, BALTIMORE (62D-CG-80814) (SQ 13) (RUC)

SUBJECT : UNSUB;  
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 HOMICIDE-MAY 21, 1991;  
 UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO,  
 CHICAGO, ILLINOIS;  
 DPC-CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT  
 OO: CHICAGO

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Re Chicago telephone call to the Bureau, dated  
 6/6/91.

For information of the Chicago Division, on  
 9/17/91, [redacted]

[redacted] advised that he has recently learned that another  
 Romanian dissident was murdered in the Toronto, Canada area  
 during the 1986 period. Available information indicates that  
 one CORNEILIU DIMA DRAGAN, the publisher of TRICOLORUL  
 Magazine, was murdered on or about 2/16/86, by an unknown  
 individual(s). Supposition in the Toronto area Romanian  
 community at the time indicated that DRAGAN may have secretly  
 obtained financing for his magazine from members of the  
 fascist Iron Guard organization. His murder may have been

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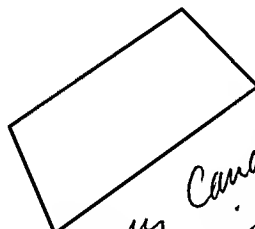
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*query Canadian  
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precipitated by the subsequent anti-Iron Guard slant he gave his magazine when it began publication. DRAGAN is believed to have been shot in the head execution style by a small caliber weapon while answering the front door of his house and his wife wounded when she appeared on the scene.

No further details are available and due to the limited knowledge of the scope of this investigation, submission of appropriate lead to the Canadian authorities is being left to the discretion of the OO.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 8/19/91

[redacted] FOREIGN POLICY  
RESEARCH INSTITUTE (FPRI), 3615 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia,  
PA, telephone number [redacted] and [redacted]

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[redacted] FPRI, were contacted by a representative of the  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI). They were advised the  
purpose of the interview concerned any knowledge they may have  
concerning the murder of IOAN PETRU CULIANU, and thereafter  
furnished the following information:

[redacted] has been [redacted] years, and  
is a naturalized United States (U.S.) citizen. He entered the  
U.S. in [redacted] from Romania. [redacted] has been [redacted]  
[redacted] and is a U.S. Permanent Resident  
Alien. She entered the U.S. in [redacted] under a tourist visa and  
decided not to return to Romania.

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In addition to [redacted] described above,  
[redacted] to publish a Romanian language magazine  
entitled "Agora." "Agora" was first published in 1988 by the  
FPRI, and it is published quarterly. The magazine originally  
printed articles about Romanian literature, but the emphasis  
shifted to political analysis about Romania. During the  
CEAUSESAU regime "Agora" was smuggled into Romania, now the new  
government of President ILIESCU allows it to be openly  
distributed throughout Romania. "Agora" is funded by the  
National Endowment for Democracy (NED), which is an agency  
independent from the U.S. Government, but all of its funds are  
provided by the U.S. Congress. [redacted] of  
"Agora" and [redacted]

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[redacted] is the [redacted] of "Agora" and in addition to [redacted]  
the other editors are [redacted]

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"Agora" magazine got its start because \_\_\_\_\_ was aware that the NED supported similar type publications in Poland and Czechoslovakia. \_\_\_\_\_ got grant money to publish "Agora" and the decision was made to publish it at the FPRI. There are now approximately 300 subscribers in the U.S. and about 3,000 in Romania. "Agora" is distributed free to universities and libraries in Romania. Today about half of the contributing writers in the magazine reside in Romania. \_\_\_\_\_ has never met IOAN CULIANU personally but he was known in Romanian circles as a prolific writer on the history of religion. \_\_\_\_\_ got CULIANU on board as a writer for "Agora" magazine. CULIANU was openly critical of the former and present regimes in Romania. After the July 1990 issue of "Agora" was printed, CULIANU started receiving death threats as well as \_\_\_\_\_

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The current government in Romania is unhappy with "Agora" as it openly encourages opposition to the presently elected government. In the Spring of 1990, the Foreign Minister of Romania met with officials of NED to attempt to stop them from funding "Agora" magazine. The Foreign Minister told NED that "Agora" is an anti-Communist magazine and since the current government is also anti-Communist, it is not necessary to publish "Agora" anymore.

CULIANU was an outspoken foe of present and former regimes in Romania, and his articles critical of the current regime were published in an opposition newspaper in Romania. \_\_\_\_\_ and who resides in \_\_\_\_\_ has received threatening letters in the past. There also was an attempt on his life during the previous regime. \_\_\_\_\_ provided copies of threatening letters that were sent to the FPRI in the past from an organization entitled "The Sons of AVRAM IANCU." These letters were sent to people who did not support the previous regime.

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\_\_\_\_\_ mentioned that \_\_\_\_\_ a Romanian national, who is \_\_\_\_\_ is openly hostile against "Agora" magazine. \_\_\_\_\_ first met \_\_\_\_\_ in 1980 in \_\_\_\_\_ has had a vendetta against "Agora" since the inception of its first issue. The reason is that \_\_\_\_\_ tried to get support for his own projects from NED and was unsuccessful. Since then he has engaged in a campaign against "Agora" magazine and those on the editorial board.

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\_\_\_\_\_ could not furnish the names of anyone they suspect could have murdered CULIANU. \_\_\_\_\_ mentioned the Romanian Secret Police or Securitate are still in power in Romania and they have a long history of assassination. They also have the motive to silence people critical of the current regime. The current regime has less control of the Securitate than the former regime. \_\_\_\_\_ mentioned he is \_\_\_\_\_ "Meridian" magazine which is also printed in the Romanian language and is \_\_\_\_\_.

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In the latest issue of "Agora" magazine, \_\_\_\_\_ expressed his unhappiness with the pace of the investigation of the murder of CULIANU by the Chicago Police Department and the FBI. It is the opinion of \_\_\_\_\_ that the reason for the murder was to silence the Romanian emigre community in the U.S. The Romanian community is active in New York City, Chicago, and Southern California, primarily the Los Angeles area. They both think it was a political assassination by the current Romanian government.

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1 To : SAC, CHICAGO  
2 From : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (62D-CG-80814) (SQ13) (RUC)  
3 Subject : UNSUB;  
4 IOAN PETRU CULIANU - VICTIM;  
5 HOMICIDE - 5/21/91;  
6 UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO,  
7 CHICAGO, ILL.  
8 DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION  
9 (OO: CHICAGO)

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Re Philadelphia teletype dated 8/9/91, and Baltimore airtel dated 6/24/91, with attached FD-302 reflecting interview of [redacted]

Enclosed for Chicago is the original and two copies of FD-302 reflecting interview of [redacted]. Also enclosed for Chicago are copies of threatening letters received by the FOREIGN POLICY RESEARCH INSTITUTE from The Sons of AVRAM IANCU, in Romanian and the U.S. translation. Also enclosed for Chicago is a letter from The Sons of AVRAM IANCU sent to a French editor of Agora magazine.

ADMINISTRATIVE

[redacted] interviewed in FD-302 furnished the below-listed names and addresses of editors of Agora magazine who either received threatening letters or an assassination attempt was made against them in the past.

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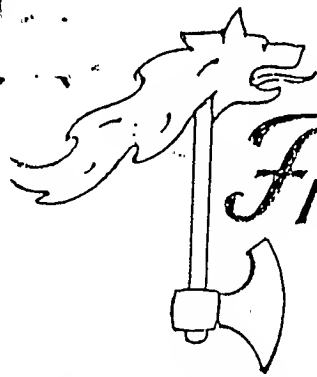
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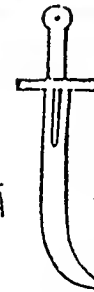
Any leads to interview individuals being left to the discretion of Chicago.

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# Fiii lui AVRAM IANCU

ORGANIZAȚIE PATRIOTICĂ RADICALĂ  
A EXILULUI ROMÂNESC



MOTTO:

„Numai sabia  
mai poate hotărî”  
AVRAM IANCU  
Câmpeni-8 Mai 1849

## C H E M A R E

- catre toti romanii din lumea libera -

FIII LUI AVRAM IANCU cheama pe toti patriotii romani la lupta impotriva revizionism-sovinismului unguresc si le cer:

- Sa nu se lase inselati de "grija" ungureasca pentru drepturile nationale "incalcate" ale maghiarilor din Transilvania.

- Sa-si foloseasca, fiecare dupa capacitatea si stiinta sa, cuvantul sau pana, pentru a afirma adevarul despre Transilvania romaneasca, groaznic mutilat de cei ce fac "istorie" la ordin..

- Fiecare, dupa putere, sa desvaluie in fata prietenilor si cunostintelor : politicieni, jurnalisti, oameni de arta, profesori, preoti etc. , adevaratele intentii, sovine si revansarde, ale ungurilor, pentru ca, prin puterea cuvantului de a se raspandi, sa se demaste pretutindeni teoriile maghiare si frazeologia lor ipocrita.

- Sa condamne cu hotarare pe acei romani care accepta rolul de unelte ale propagandei revizioniste unguresti, lasandu-se atrasi pe o pozitie potrivnica neamului romanesc, sub masca anticomunismului abil speculat de soviniștii unguri.

- Sa-si creasca copiii in spirit romanesc, cu dragoste de neam si glia strabuna - ROMANIA MARE -, in respect fata de sacrificiile inaintasilor si lupta lor contra inrobitorilor de orice natie, in dreapta credinta si slujire a lui Dumnezeu. Sa-i invete sa recunoasca dusmanii dintotdeauna ai Tarii, indiferent de intentiile marturisite de acestia pe moment. Sa povesteasca despre blestematiile comise de unguri in Transilvania contra romanilor, despre Abrud si Rosia, despre Moisei, Ip si Traznea.

- In fata dusmaniei revizionistilor unguri, toti romanii sa se uneasca, indiferent de crez politic, deosebiri de pareri sau neintelegeri personale, sa priceapa ca ceea ce ne uneste - sufletul romanesc - este mai presus de dezbinariile pe care dusmanii de toate culorile le-au cultivat intotdeauna in noi.



- Sa-si aminteasca stravechiul si inteleptul proverb romanesc, care se potriveste atat de bine sovinilor unguri: "Lupul paru-si schimba, dar naravul, ba!"

- Sa loveasca hidra ungureasca sovina, ori de cate ori si oriunde aceasta isi va ridica hidoasele capete si va voi sa ne improaste cu saliva-i otravita.

Iar daca toate astea nu-s de-ajuns, bratul FIIOR LUI AVRAM IANCU sta gata sa loveasca fara crutare.

Asa sa ne ajute Dumnezeu !



# THE SONS OF AVRAM IANCU

## RADICAL PATRIOTIC ORGANIZATION OF THE ROMANIAN EXILE

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### APPEAL

to all Romanians in the Free World

THE SONS OF AVRAM IANCU call all Romanian patriots to fight against Hungarian revisionism-chauvinism and demand:

-- Do not be deluded by Hungarian "concern" for the "abused" national rights of Hungarians in Transylvania.

-- To be ready when commanded to use, according to each one's ability and knowledge, the word or the pen in order to state the truth about Romanian Transilvania awfully mutilated by those who make "history."

-- Everyone, according to his (her) power, should reveal the real chauvinistic and revanchist Hungarian intentions to friends and acquaintances, politicians, journalists, artists, teachers, priests, etc. in order to expose the hypocritical Magyar theories and empty words.

-- They should firmly condemn those Romanians who are caught in a position hostile to the Romanian nation under the anticommunist masque cunningly inveigled by Hungarian chauvinists and accept the role of revisionist propaganda.

-- They should raise their children in the Romanian spirit, of love for the nation and the ancient land -- the Great Romania -- to respect the sacrifices of their ancestors and their fight against their suppressors of any nationality and, in true faith and service of God. They should teach them to recognize national enemies, regardless of momentarily confessed intentions. They should speak about the infamies committed by Hungarians in Transilvania against Romanians.

-- All Romanians should unite against the enmity of the Hungarian revisionists, irrespective of their political creed, differences of opinions or personal disagreements. They should understand that what

unites us -- the Romanian soul -- is more important than the discords that the enemies of all kinds cultivate inside us.

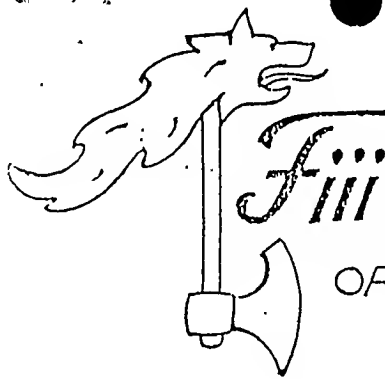
-- They should remember the wise, old Romanian proverb, "The wolf changes its hair, but not its bad habit".

-- They should hit the chauvinist Hungarian hydra, whenever and wherever it raises its hideous heads to splash us with its poisonous spit.

And if these efforts do not succeed, the arm of THE SONS OF AVRAM IANCU is ready to hit mercilessly.

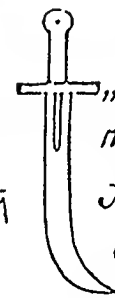
So God help us!





# Fiii lui AVRAM IANCU

ORGANIZAȚIE PATRIOTICĂ RADICALĂ  
A EXILULUI ROMÂNESC



**MOTTO:**  
„Numai sabia  
mai poate hotări  
AVRAM IANCU  
Câmpeni-8 Mai-18

## COMUNICAT

Noi, tinere vlastare, crescute din nobila radacina daco-romana si traind astazi pe primitorul pamant al Americii,

A. Avand in vedere deslantuirea salbatica a atacurilor unguresti, indreptate impotriva romanilor;

B. Observand ca aceasta campanie - pentru sustinerea carcia nici o suma nu e prea mare - seamana izbitor cu cea declansata pe vremea Romaniei Mari, cand Liga Revisionista a lui Horthy se straduia sa prezinte in fata lumii "lipsa" de drepturi a ungarilor din Transilvania, pentru a da o aparenta de "legitimitate" dorintei lor de revansa;

C. Preocupati de faptul ca revisionistii sovini unguri incearca astazi, cu obrasnicie, sa atraga romanii din lumea libera pe pozitia lor, sub pretextul unei lupta anticomuniste comune, desi:

1. Fata de imperativele sustinerii intereselor lor nationaliste nu se dau in latiri de la colaborarea cu guvernul marioneta de la Budaposta;

2. Conform nazuintelor absurde de refacere a granitelor "Ungariei Mari" cauta sa se suprapuna intereselor de moment ale oricareia dintre cele doua mari puteri - Rusia comunista sau U.S.A. - sau ale oricui ar avea un interes, de orice natura, in spatiul stravachii Dacii, disparand intre unguri orice bariera - ideologica, economica, religioasa, etc. - si legandu-i doar originea etnica maghiara si dorul de pamant strain;

D. Constatand cu ingrijorare ca unii romani, prinsii in jocuri politice straine neamului nostru, agita himera "concilierii istorice" si accepta teza mincinoasa a lipsei de drepturi nationale a ungarilor din Transilvania, impartasind "grija" ungarilor de pretutindeni pentru fratii lor ardeleni - adica exact ce doresc urmasii grofilor deposedati de domeniile muncite de rascalatii lui Horea;

E. Convinsi ca aceasta politica este periculoasa pentru ca <sup>are</sup> drept scop tocirea constiintei nationale romanesti, semanarea discordiei intre romani, in vederea scoaterii lor facile din lupta si ciuntirea trupului sfant al larii;

F. Intru cinstirea memoriei strabunilor nostri, care au trait sute de ani ca desmosteniti in propria tara, dar nu si-au vandut sufletul si nici credinta



in Dumnezeu, muncind sub loviturile de bici, sub povara datoriilor fara sfarsit si a injosirii, dar ridicandu-se mereu la lupta si pastrand vesnic nestinsa faclia fiintei lor nationale, pentru ca straneptii lor sa se mai numeasca romani;

G. Convinsi ca romanii din lumea intreaga nu au cum sa nu simta ura - uneori abil mascata - cu care asupritorii unguri i-au privit intotdeauna, exprimata mai bine decat oricine de insusi poetul national maghiar, Petöffi Sandor, in versurile scrise la 1848:

" Tu sarb, tu croat, tu neamt, slovac, valahime,

De ce muscati toti din ungur,

Care v-a aparat de turci si de tatar?

.....

Sus, deci, popor maghiar, impotriva turmei ticaloase,

Care-ti ataca bunul si viata,

Sus, la rasboi urias si sfant.

Sus, la judecata din urma, sus!

Pe vremuri ne luptam cu lei,

Si-acum sa ne manance acesti paduchi?"

sau de randurile cu care Kossuth a facut sa sângereze inima lui Balcescu:

" Libertatea voastra este spanzuratoarea, drepturile voastre de egalitate, inseamna ca popoarele care impart teritoriile cu ungurii, vor trebui sa fie absorbite de elementul maghiar. "

H. Cunoscatori ai faptelor de istorie pe care ni le-au impartasit batranii nostri, la a caror intelepciune socotim ca suntem datori a adauga taria bratelor noastre tinere, la nevoie fiind gata sa lovim cu barda, asa cum, impinsi la marginea existentei, batjocoriti in tara lor, au stiut s-o faca motii lui Avram Iancu :

#### AM HOTARAT

in Adunarea Extraordinara tinuta la New York la 15 Mai 1988, zi glorioasa in istoria romanilor, infiintarea organizatiei "FIII LUI AVRAM IANCU", ce va fi cel mai hotarat detasament de aparare a romanismului, in fata agresivitatii destrabalate unguresti si

#### J U R A M :

Sa ne aparem cu toate mijloacele identitatea si demnitatea romaneasca ;

Sa pedepsim impertinenta celor care ne-au sfidat si ne sfideaza, inca, de la inaltimea visurilor lor de asupritori ai natiei romane ;

Bratul nostru sa loveasca si pe vandutii acestora - romanii care-si batjocoresc neamul - pentru a-i trezi din minciuna pe care o inghit contra leafa, sau a-i adormi pe veci, in rusine.



FIII LUI AVRAM IANCU

# THE SONS OF AVRAM IANCU

## RADICAL PATRIOTIC ORGANIZATION OF THE ROMANIAN EXILE

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### OFFICIAL STATEMENT

We, young offsprings of the noble Dacian-Roman root, who live today on the generous land of America,

A. Taking into consideration the savage attacks sponsored by Hungarians against Romanians;

B. Noticing that this campaign -- for whose support not any amount of money is too small -- strikingly resembles the Horthy's Revisionist League's attempt to masque their revanchist desire by launching in Great Romania a struggle to show the world the "lack" of rights of Hungarians in Transylvania;

C. Concerned that under the pretext of common anticommunist warfare, the chauvinist Hungarians try to shamelessly win the Romanians from the Free World over to their side, regardless;

1. Given the imperatives of supporting their nationalist interest they do not scruple to collaborate with the puppet-government in Budapest;

2. In accordance with the absurd desire to restore the borders of the "Great Hungary" they try to superimpose the momentary interests of either of the two superpowers -- the communist Russia and the United States -- or of anyone who would have a benefit, of any kind, on the territory of the ancient Dacia; or they believe any obstacle -- ideological, economic, religious, etc. -- will disappear among the Hungarians and they will be connected by their Magyar ethnic origin and their lust for foreign land;

d. We are troubled by the fact that some Romanians, caught in political games alien to our people, incite the chimera of the "historical conciliation" and accept the false theory of lack of national

rights for Hungarians from Transylvania, and share the "concern" of the Hungarians from all over the world for their Transylvanian brothers;

E. We are convinced that this policy is dangerous because it aims to weaken the Romanian national conscience, sowing the seeds of dissension among Romanians in order to put them out of action easily and to mutilate the sacred body of the country;

F. We honor the memory of our ancestors, who lived for hundreds of years as the oppressed in their own country and did not sell either their souls or their faith in God, but worked under the whip strokes, under the burden of endless debts and humiliation, and rose in rebellion and maintained the unextinguished torch of their national being for ever, in order for their descendants to be called Romanians.

G. We know the historical facts told by our forefathers. We consider ourselves indebted and strengthened by their wisdom, and we are ready to hit with the hatchet if necessary, as Avram Iancu's men used to do.

#### WE DECIDED

at the Extraordinary Meeting held in New York, on May 15, 1988, a glorious day in the history of the Romanians, to establish "THE SONS OF AVRAM IANCU", which is going to be the most resolute detachment in the defense of Romanianism against the shameless Hungarian aggression and

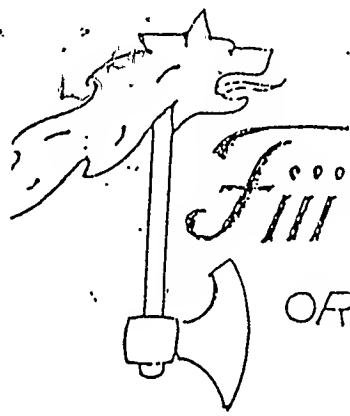
#### WE SWEAR

To defend our Romanian identity and dignity by *all* means;

To punish the impertinence of those who defied and still defy us, from the height of their dreams as suppressors of the Romanian nation;

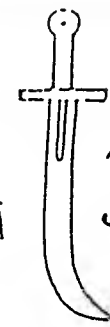
In order to wake them up from their lies, our arm will hit those who accept wages to profane their nation, or we will put them to sleep in disgrace for ever.

THE SONS OF AVRAM IANCU



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MOTTO:  
„Numai sabia  
mai poate hotărî”  
AVRAM IANCU  
Câmpeni. 8 Mai. 1849

Domnule Berindei

Ne pare rau pentru dumneata, dar vedem ca nu te astamperi.

Te-ai vandut ungurilor, ti-ai vandut sufletul, ti-ai otravit semanta Romaneasca binecuvantata pe care, pe nedrept o porti, amestecand-o cu sange de ungur.

In nerusinarea dumitale, ti-ai botezat bastardul cu un nume drag noua, romanilor, Vlad.

Il iubesti ?

Atunci, HOTARASTE !

ORI pazeste-ti-l clipa de clipa, in casa sau in plimbarile lui,

ORI renunta la lucrarea nemernica prin care te-ai pus in solda revizionismului unguresc ce atenteaza la scumpa noastra Transilvania - ca cel mai spurcat tradator al neamului Romanesc.

Iti place sa spui ca nu ai plecat din Romania ca sa ramai Roman.

Fii atunci Francez, Turc, Ungur sau Tigan, fii orice vrei, dar potoleste-te cut se mai poate !

Daca nu de grija propriei vieti, draga Mihaly, macar de a iubitei tale Katalin si a corciturii pe care o legeni.

FIII LUI AVRAM IANCU

Les Fils d'Avram Iancu

Organisation patriotique radicale de l'exil roumain

Motto: "Seul le sabre peut encore décider"; Avram Iancu, 8 mai 1849. Cîmpeni.

Monsieur Berindei,

Nous le regrettons beaucoup pour toi, mais nous constatons que tu ne te calmes pas. Tu t'es vendu aux Hongrois, tu as vendu ton âme, tu as empoisonné la semence roumaine bénie, que tu portes injustement, en la mêlant au sang du Hongrois.

Dans ton impudence, tu as baptisé ton bâtard d'un nom qui nous est cher, à nous les Roumains, Vlad.

Tu l'aimes!

Alors, décide!

Soit tu veilles sur lui à chaque instant, à la<sup>m</sup>aison et pendant ses promenades, soit tu renonces au sale boulot que tu fais en te mettant à la solde du révisionisme hongrois qui attente à notre chère Transylvanie - comme le traître le plus immonde de la "roumanité".

Tu te plais à dire que tu n'as pas quitté la Roumanie pour rester Roumain.

Sois alors Français, Turc, Hongrois ou Tzigane, sois ce que tu veux, mais calme-toi - pour autant que c'est encore possible!

Si ce n'est parce que tu tiens à ta propre vie, cher Mihaly\* alors que ce soit au moins pour ta chère Katalin et pour le corniaud que tu berces.

Les fils d'Avram Iancu

\*Mihaly, Katalin: forme hongroise de Mihai et de Catherine

FBI

## TRANSMIT VIA:

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Date 9/24/91

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 (ATTN:CI-2C);

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO [REDACTED] (C) (U)

SUBJECT : [REDACTED]

OO: CHICAGO

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This communication is classified "~~SECRET~~" in its entirety.

Re: Chicago airtel to Director dated 5/9/91.

As per referenced communication, this matter was initiated upon information received from the U.S. Department of State that indicated [REDACTED]

Chicago and Bureau indices revealed no information with regard to [REDACTED].

On 5/29/91 [REDACTED] was contacted in the course of the investigation of [REDACTED]

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 1-New York (For Info)  
 1-WMFO (For Info)  
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[ ] At that time [ ] indicated that he was unable to assist Chicago Police Department or FBI with any information regarding the murder of IOAN CULIANU, a professor at UOC.

[ ] indicated that he arrived at [ ] approximately [ ] months after [ ] departed UOC after [ ] months and returned to [ ] met CULIANU approximately four times. [ ] mentioned to CULIANU that he should publish his books in Romania. CULIANU declined to pursue the idea, and did not show any enthusiasm in meeting [ ]

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On another occasion, [ ] CULIANU prior to a speech CULIANU was to present at UOC, but CULIANU did not make an appearance. [ ] had no further contact with CULIANU and had no opportunity to determine why he did not appear for the speech.

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[ ] advised [ ] the CULIANU family lived in Iasi, Romania, and that when they were growing up [ ] knew [ ] but not IOAN CULIANU. [ ] advised that [ ] and her dissident husband were well known in Romania. [ ] was able to recall that IOAN CULIANU was considered a follower of MIRCEA ELIADE, another theological dissident that fled Romania and is survived by his widow MADAME CRISTIREL GEORGETTE ELIADE, 5711 S.Woodlawn, Chicago.

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On 9/18/91 [ ] contacted FBI, Chicago and indicated [ ] who was visiting at [ ] related that the rumors in Romania were that CULIANU was a member of the FREEMASONS and that he had made a mistake of some kind and had been punished. [ ] remarked that Romanians still questioned why CULIANU had been murdered, but that no further details were available.

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[ ] indicated that on August 17, 1991 he picked up [ ] and ran into FIRST NAME UNKNOWN [ ] Romanian professor that was awarded a Fullbright scholarship at [ ] taught in [ ] Department. During his visit, [ ] visited for approximately [ ] month. [ ] is also a [ ] and [ ]

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is a member of the [redacted] an organization of the most intellectual and advanced researchers in Romania.

[redacted] provided additional details with regard to his background as follows:

[redacted] through the efforts of [redacted] Programs Officer, Council for International Exchange of Scholars, 3400 International Drive, N.W. Suite M-500, Washington D.C. telephone number [redacted] arrived at [redacted] in [redacted] accompanied by [redacted]

[redacted] date of birth [redacted]  
[redacted] date of birth [redacted] at [redacted] and [redacted]  
[redacted] date of birth [redacted] at [redacted]

[redacted] was employed as a [redacted] where he [redacted]. He received his Doctorate in [redacted] and maintained contacts with international visitors to the university in order to ultimately conduct research abroad. In [redacted] was interviewed and the article was published in the NEW REPUBLIC in the [redacted] edition, which also facilitated his travel to the United States.

[redacted] at the general school at [redacted] returned to Romania in [redacted] since, at that time they did not know [redacted] would receive an extension. While the family was in [redacted] the children attended [redacted] and resided at [redacted]. When [redacted] family returned to Romania, he moved to a less expensive residence located at [redacted] telephone number [redacted]

[redacted] was granted an extension to [redacted] and scheduled departure date is [redacted]. [redacted] indicated he is conducting his [redacted] and works as many hours as possible in this endeavor. When [redacted] tires of reading he copies as many books as possible in order to ship the material to Romania when he returns.

When [redacted] arrived in the United States he was given social security number [redacted] which is not valid for employment, but he is not required to pay taxes. [redacted] has no vehicle to maintain, but is required to pay for rent, food and telephone from his [redacted].

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[redacted] indicated that in November 1990 he contacted the Romanian Embassy at Washington D.C. and spoke to [redacted] the Cultural Attache, in order to obtain a video to present for a Romanian Day event at [redacted] requested that [redacted] consider submitting a paper for a Romanian Academy conference to be held in Miami in October 1991. [redacted] requested [redacted] address at [redacted] but [redacted] did not submit a paper and did not hear from him again.

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[redacted] advised that he has travelled throughout the United States. In [redacted] he travelled to Los Angeles for a conference at UCLA. The arrangements were made by [redacted] a Romanian professor in the [redacted] Department at [redacted] previously taught in the [redacted] Department at the [redacted]

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While [redacted] visited from [redacted] until [redacted] they travelled to Lake Geneva, Wisconsin to see the Shakespeare Theater; to Niagara Falls, New York and to Fredonia, New York to visit a friend that had been an exchange professor at Iasi, Romania in 1981; to Evansville, Indiana to see [redacted] a Romanian [redacted] who fled from Romania in [redacted] to sight see in Missouri, Kentucky and Indiana.

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[redacted] remarked that in the past [redacted] were required to submit reports of their foreign contacts to the secretary of the Rector of the UNIVERSITY OF IASI. Prior to the Romanian Revolution the secretary was MADAME FIRST NAME UNKNOWN [redacted] who is presently retired. [redacted] had no knowledge of foreign languages, although she worked in that department and therefore she was reputed to be a member of the SECURITATE. The present secretary is one of [redacted] [redacted] and this position is now considered legitimate.

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Both [redacted] were not Communist Party members and prior to the Romanian Revolution they were not even allowed to travel to Hungary. [redacted] has a mother and brother who left Romania to live in [redacted] in [redacted] and she was not allowed to go there. Her sister recently moved to [redacted] to be with her family.

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[redacted] indicated he was very appreciative of the opportunity to [redacted] in the United States, but had no desire to remain permanently. His mother still lives in [redacted] and he will not leave her. [redacted] expressed that he gains satisfaction from [redacted] in Romania and remains optimistic that changes in the Romanian system of

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government will evolve in the future. [REDACTED] indicated that one change is that he was given no instructions regarding his visit to the United States. [REDACTED] that travel abroad are no longer required to furnish reports to the secretary of the Rector.

In view of the above information, this matter is considered closed.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
 FROM : ADIC, NEW YORK (9A-BA-73715) (JTF-1) (RUC)  
 SUBJECT: UNSUB, AKA  
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EXTORTION (A);  
 (OO: BA)

IOAN PETRU CULIANU - VICTIM;  
 HOMICIDE, 5/21/91;  
 UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO,  
 CHICAGO, ILL.;  
 DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION,  
 CHICAGO POLICE DEPT,  
 (OO: CG)

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ReBatt to NY, dated 8/20/91, and LAairtel to NY, dated  
 9/13/91.

Enclosed for BA is one original and one copy of FD-302  
 reflecting interview of COSTESCU; also enclosed are the original  
 letters received by COSTESCU.

As per lead from BA, DAN COSTESCU, publisher of "Lumea  
 Libera Roman Fasca" magazine, Rego Park, NY, a Romanian-American  
 oriented periodical, was interviewed regarding his receiving

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three (3) threatening letters via US Mail and numerous threatening phone calls from DAN ANDERSON. The caller, who identified himself as ANDERSON, told COSTESCU that he (ANDERSON) was the author of the aforementioned letters and he was doing this because he was upset about some recently published material in COSTESCU's magazine. COSTESCU reports no incidents of actual harm or property damage to him or his publication.

As all NY leads have been investigated, this matter is RUCd.

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TO : SAC, BALTIMORE  
 FROM : SAC, Los Angeles (9A-BA-73715) (C-1) (RUC)  
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 Tignaul, Dan Andersen,  
 Dan Andersen,  
 P.O. BOX 1971,  
 LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90078;

- VICTIM;

OO: BALTIMORE (9A-BA-73715)

IOAN PETRU CULIANU - VICTIM;  
 HOMICIDE, MAY 21, 1991;  
 UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO,  
 CHICAGO, ILLINOIS;  
 DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION;  
 CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT;  
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Re Los Angeles teletype to the Director, 9/13/91,  
 and Baltimore telcal to Los Angeles, 9/13/91.

Enclosed for Baltimore are two copies and for  
 Chicago and New York one copy of information received from INS  
 regarding captioned subject.

Enclosed information reflects that DUMITRU CAZACU  
 entered the United States on 5/24/83. He was assigned INS  
 number A-24-981-829.

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In referenced telcal, Baltimore advised that Bureau indices reflected DUMITRU CAZACU was referenced in a 10/13/89 airtel from Los Angeles to the Director regarding [redacted] [redacted]. A review of that file revealed that CAZACU was suspected of writing threatening letters and making threatening telephone calls to a Romanian national.

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There being no further investigation remaining in Los Angeles, this matter is considered RUC'd



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To : SAC, CHICAGO

Date 10/24/91

From : SA [REDACTED]

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Subject : IOAN PETRU CULIANU-VICTIM; HOMICIDE, MAY 21, 1991;  
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS;  
DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION, CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT;  
OO: CHICAGO (62D-CG-80814) (P)

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Attached is a letter from [REDACTED]

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The following is a translation of the letter, which is written in Romanian:

[REDACTED] 11 October 1991

Dear [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] in [REDACTED]  
a tragic situation for me. I was in [REDACTED] for two and a half  
months and I came back to [REDACTED] where [REDACTED]

I would like to ask you if the investigation regarding the crime of May 21 has been solved. Do you still investigate this case?

In [REDACTED] we were followed, but nothing worse. I preferred not to write you from [REDACTED] because usually mail is opened.

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I spoke to you about [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]. He is another Romanian noted for his political activities and known for his work in [REDACTED]. In September he received telephonic death threats and requested police protection and two that threatened him were furious. They were Romanian. It was interesting to note the threats used the same working as to [REDACTED] and said that there were bullets that had his name on them. Additionally, they said that they would be taking him to meet CULIANU. Is there a connection between these and the assassin [REDACTED]? Were they in Chicago in May 21, 22, 1991? Do they belong to the Right Wing connected with the Facist Iron Guard?

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Is there also a connection to the Romanian SECURITATE?

If you think it would help I can provide a list of Iron Guard members in the United States and Canada that would apply.

I heard that an Italian magazine wrote that [redacted] was a member of a religious cult? I couldn't confirm it. Do you know anything about this? Please respond.

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I would be happy to hear you are still working on this investigation and need to know you will not rest until the killer [redacted] is found.

My address is:

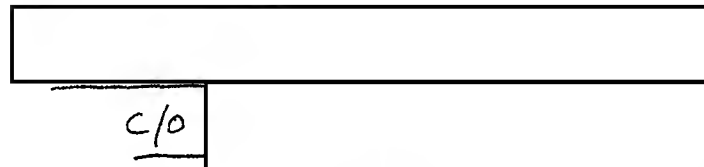
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Say hello to [redacted].

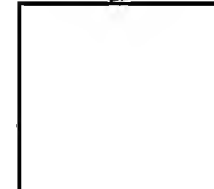
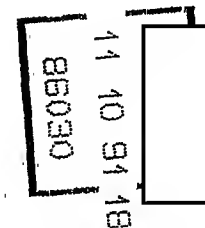
I did not put on the correct address. I hope this letter reaches you.

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For information:

MADAME CRISTINEL ELIADE (CULIANU's supposed mentor's widow)  
5711 S. Woodlawn, Upstairs  
Chicago, Illinois  
Telephone (312) 363-8674. (non-published)

CULIANU's apartment manager:  
DRAPER AND KRAMER  
1700 E. 56th Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60637  
(312) 324-1700

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DISPATCH 702-1234 or 702-8181

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VICE-PRESIDENT OF UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, News & Community Affairs  
5801 S. Ellis Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois 60637  
Telephone [REDACTED] Work Home

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☐ Routine

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Date 10/22/91

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (9A-BA-73715) (SQ 13) (C)

SUBJECT : "CHANGED"  
 DAN SAMUEL ANDERSEN, aka 02  
 Dimitru Costica Cazacu (TN),  
 Tignaul Dan Andersen, O  
 Dan Andersen: 0 0 0  
 [REDACTED] - VICTIM;  
 EXTORTION-THREATENING  
 TELEPHONE CALLS  
 OO: BALTIMORE

Re Baltimore teletype to the Bureau, captioned  
 TIGANUL DAN ANDERSEN, aka Dan Andersen, P.O. BOX 1971, LOS  
 ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, 90078; [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] - VICTIM; EXTORTION-THREATENING TELEPHONE CALLS, OO:  
 BALTIMORE, dated 8/20/91.

Title marked changed to set forth subject's legal  
 name as DAN SAMUEL ANDERSEN and true birth name as DIMITRU  
 COSTICA CAZACU.

For information of the Bureau, investigation  
 conducted by the Los Angeles Division has identified subject  
 as DAN SAMUEL ANDERSEN, 1833 North Normandie Avenue, Apartment  
 210, Los Angeles, California, telephone number (213) 668-1160,  
 ANDERSEN was born DIMITRU COSTICA CAZACU, but upon arrival in  
 America, legally changed his name to DAN SAMUEL ANDERSEN. He  
 is described as a white male, born 8/6/32, in Greaca, Romania.

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On 9/11/91, ANDERSEN was interviewed by Bureau agents and admitted having made harassing telephone calls to [redacted] and writing similar letters to DAN COSTESCU and CORNEL DUNITRESCU in New York, New York, but personally did not consider such to be threatening in nature. ANDERSEN advised he was very anti-communist and from time to time makes such calls or writes letters to publications which he considers to support their cause. ANDERSEN expressed remorse over the calls and letters, stated he had no intentions of acting upon such threats, and would immediately cease all such threatening calls and letter writing in the future.

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On 10/18/91, this matter was discussed with AUSA [redacted] Baltimore, Maryland, who declined prosecution of ANDERSEN, citing the nature of the threat, lack of financial demand, and his remorse and statements to cease such activities in the future. In view of this declination, no further investigation is being conducted by the Baltimore Division in this matter.

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## Memorandum

To : DIRECTOR, FBI  
(ATTN:CI-2C)

Date 11/6/91

From : SAC, CHICAGO

Subject: IOAN PETRU CULIANU-VICTIM;HOMICIDE, MAY 21, 1991;  
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To : SAC, CHICAGO (9A-CG-NEW)

Date 11/15/91

From : SA [REDACTED]

Subject:

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[REDACTED] VICTIM;  
EXTORTION  
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Re telcal between SA [REDACTED] (Sq.5C) and SSA  
[REDACTED] (Sq. 8) on 11/15/91.

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On 11/15/91 at approximately 1:00 p.m., [REDACTED]  
called Squad 5C with information regarding a death threat he had  
received by mail earlier in the day. Squad 5C was contacted  
because of previous business [REDACTED] has had with the FBI  
regarding the Romanian community in Chicago. [REDACTED] is a

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Although a [REDACTED] speaks fluent English.

On 11/15/91, [REDACTED] received a letter written in  
Romanian and translated as follows:

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ROMANIAN RADIO BROADCAST; AN UNDERCOVER ROMANIAN  
COMMUNIST SECRET POLICE AGENCY, 636 W. IRVING PARK ROAD, CHICAGO,  
ILLINOIS 60634.

WE INFORM YOU THAT THE SO CALLED [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] LET YOU KNOW THAT I'M PASSING THROUGH CHICAGO AND I'M  
LISTENING TO YOUR WHITE TONGUE CHARACTERISTICALLY, SECRET POLICE  
AND COMMUNIST AND I REMEMBER THE MOMENTS I WAS INVESTIGATED BY  
THE SECRET POLICE, FIFTEEN SECRET POLICEMEN. SLOWLY I EXECUTED  
THEM ALL WHEN I WAS FREE FROM PRISON. I NEED MANY YEARS BEFORE I  
FOUND THE NEST WHERE THEY WERE HIDING, NONE OF THEM ESCAPED, I  
CAUGHT THEM ALL.

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NOW I'M IN THE UNITED STATES TO EXAMINE THOSE WHO LIVE  
HERE, SECRET POLICE AGENTS AND THE FORMER COMMUNISTS. THE FIRST  
ONE I EXECUTED IS NAMED CULIANU. HIS REAL NAME IS CULA, WHO  
CALLED HIMSELF PROFESSOR AND IS HIDING BEHIND THE UNIVERSITY OF  
CHICAGO'S PROFESSORS, THINKING HE CAN LOSE ME BECAUSE I DON'T  
LIVE IN CHICAGO.

NOW I LISTEN TO YOU. YOU DON'T EVEN SPEAK CORRECT  
ROMANIAN. YOU PRONOUNCE CONVENIENT CORRECTLY.

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I DON'T EVEN WANT TO TALK ANYMORE OF THE CHARACTERISTIC WAY YOU PRONOUNCE WORDS LIKE THE COMMUNISTS.

MY AGENTS ARE GOING TO START TO GIVE YOU A HARD TIME, FROM THE DAY YOU WERE BORN YO TODAY. IF YOU HAVE BEFORE, OR STILL HAVE TODAY, A LITTLE CONNECTION WITH THE COMMUNISTS, THE CRIMINALS OF THE ROMANIAN NATION, YOU ALSO WILL BE EXECUTED LIKE A DOG IN THE SAME WAY THE OTHER ONES WERE EXECUTED. THIS WILL HAPPEN WHEN YOU DON'T EXPECT, WHEN YOU DON'T THINK IT'S POSSIBLE.

THE ROMANIAN NATION HAS TO GET AWAY, ONCE AND FOREVER FROM THOSE CRIMINALS. FROM ME AND MY PEOPLE YOU WILL NEVER ESCAPE, EVEN IF YOU HIDE IN THE MOUTH OF A SNAKE.

P.S. WHAT DO YOU THINK ASSHOLE, DO YOU HAVE THE COURAGE TO READ THIS LETTER IN FRONT OF THE MICROPHONE? THIS WAY YOUR EVENTUAL LISTENERS WILL FIND OUT WHAT AN UGLY PERSON YOU'VE BEEN. YOU ARE EITHER A COURAGEOUS COMMUNIST OR A TRAITOR LIKE THE OTHER ONES.

E.G.P./sh.gh.

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For the information of Squad 8, Culianu is a Romanian Professor at University of Chicago who was murdered in May, 1991 and the Chicago Police Department is still attempting to solve the case with the assistance of SA [REDACTED] a Romanian speaker from Squad 5C.

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SUBJECT: ION PETRU CULIANU; [REDACTED]

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REFERENCE IS MADE TO CABLE SUBMITTED DIRECTLY FROM THE

[REDACTED] TO FBIHQ DATED 9/25/91

CAPTIONED, [REDACTED]

ON 11/15/91, LEGAT RECEIVED A REQUEST CONCERNING THE

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ABOVE MENTIONED DIRECT INQUIRY OF FBIHQ NOTING THAT NO  
RESPONSE HAD YET BEEN SUBMITTED.

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CHICAGO IS REQUESTED TO SET FORTH THE CAUSE OF SUBJECT'S

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AN URGENT RESPONSE THROUGH LEGAT WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

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Date 11/29/91

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
 (ATTN: CI-2C);

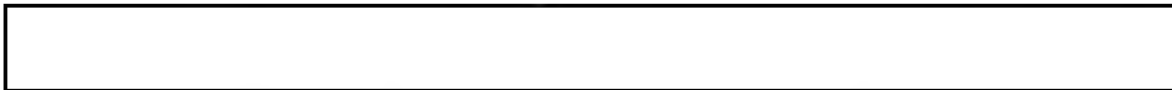
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FROM : SAC, CHICAGO

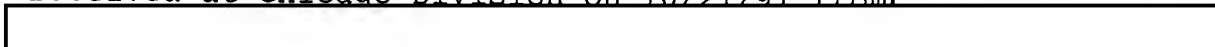
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Attached is a photocopy of a letter and envelope  
 received at Chicago Division on 10/21/91 from



4-Bureau (1-CI-3B) (Attn: SSA [redacted] SSA [redacted])  
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The following is a translation of attached letter, which is written in Romanian:

Dear [REDACTED] [REDACTED] 11 October 1991

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[REDACTED] in [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] a tragic situation for me. I was in [REDACTED] for two  
and a half months and I came back to [REDACTED] where  
[REDACTED]

I would like to ask you if the investigation regarding the crime of May 21 has been solved. Do you still investigate this case?

In [REDACTED] we were followed, but nothing worse. I preferred not to write you from [REDACTED] because usually mail is opened.

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I spoke to you about [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]. He is another Romanian noted for his political activities and known for his work in [REDACTED]. In September he received telephonic death threats and requested police protection and two that threatened him were furious. They were Romanian. It was interesting to note the threats used the same wording as to my brother and said that there were bullets that had his name on them. Additionally, they said that they would be taking him to meet CULIANU. Is there a connection between these and the assassin [REDACTED]? Were they in Chicago in May 21, 22, 1991? Do they belong to the Right Wing connected with the Facist Iron Guard? Is there also a connection to the Romanian Securitate?

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If you think it would help I can provide a list of Iron Guard members in the United States and Canada that would apply.

I heard that an Italian magazine wrote that [REDACTED] was a member of a religious cult. I couldn't confirm it. Do you know anything about this? Please respond.

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I would be happy to hear you are still working on this investigation and need to know you will not rest until the killer [REDACTED] is found.

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My address is:

[redacted]

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With friendship and thanks,

[redacted]

Say hello to [redacted]

I did not put on the correct address, I hope this letter reaches you.

Chicago Division will respond and confirm receipt of this communication unless notified otherwise by FBIHQ. [redacted] will be requested to furnish any information that may be helpful in this investigation.

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LA POSTE

c/o

Chicago Police Department  
Area One

5101 S. Wentworth

60637 Chicago, Illinois

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TO : SAC, CHICAGO  
 FROM : SAC, Los Angeles (62D-CG-80814) (C-1) (RUC)  
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 HOMICIDE, 5/21/91;  
 UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS;  
 DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION - CHICAGO  
 POLICE DEPARTMENT;  
 OO: CHICAGO

Re Chicago airtel to the Director, 10/24/91.

Enclosed for Chicago are major case prints of DAN  
 ANDERSEN.

Referenced Chicago airtel requested Los Angeles to  
 obtain fingerprints and palm prints of DAN ANDERSEN, 1833 N.  
 Normandie Avenue, Los Angeles, California, telephone number  
 (213) 668-1160.

On 11/6/91, DAN ANDERSEN voluntarily appeared at  
 the Los Angeles FBI Office to be fingerprinted. ANDERSEN  
 stated that he wished it to be perfectly clear that he has no  
 knowledge of the murder of IOAN CULIANU other than what he  
 read in the newspapers and heard people talking about.  
 ANDERSEN stated that there is a possibility that he may soon  
 be moving to another apartment, but will maintain P.O. Box  
 1971, Los Angeles, California 90078, and can always be reached  
 at that address.

There being no further investigation remaining in  
 Los Angeles, this matter is considered RUC'd.

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CONCERNING THE MURDER OF CORNELIUS DIMA-DRAGAN.

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PART TWO

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION RE DR. CORNELIUS DIMA-DRAGAN:

DPOB: 12/25/36, ROMANIA, EDUCATION: UNIVERSITY OF BUCHAREST,

DOCTORATE IN BIOLOGICAL STUDIES; EMIGRATION TO CANADA:

9/3/79; MARITAL STATUS: DIVORCED, REMARRIED; [REDACTED]

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DR. CORNELIUS DIMA-DRAGAN, FORMER EDITOR OF THE PRO-COMMUNIST ROMANIAN NEWSPAPER TRICOLORUL, TORONTO, ONTARIO, WAS SHOT AND KILLED ON 2/16/86 AFTER HE HAD ANSWERED THE DOOR OF HIS APARTMENT IN TORONTO, ONTARIO. [REDACTED] WAS ALSO WOUNDED IN THIS ASSASSINATION.

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THE ASSASSIN HAD USED A .223 CALIBER RIFLE AT CLOSE RANGE AND HAD ALSO BAYONETED DIMA-DRAGAN. [REDACTED] WAS SHOT BY THE ASSASSIN.

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THE GENERAL CONSENSUS IN THE MEDIA DURING THIS TIME FRAME WAS THAT HIS MURDER WAS POLITICALLY MOTIVATED.

SOURCE INFORMATION WITHIN THE INTELL COMMUNITY IN 1986 WAS REplete WITH REPORTS ALLEGING [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] CONCERNING FURTHER DETAILS ON THE  
RESOLUTION OF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] IT IS LOANED TO YOUR AGENCY IN  
CONFIDENCE. IT MUST NOT BE RECLASSIFIED OR DISSEMINATED IN  
WHOLE OR IN PART WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE ORIGINATOR.

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SUBJECT: IOAN PETRU CULIANU - VICTIM; HOMICIDE, MAY 21, 1991;  
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS; DOMESTIC POLICE  
COOPERATION, CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT; OO: CG.

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[ ] AUTHORITIES IN EFFORT TO DETERMINE THE WHEREABOUTS OF

[ ] ON OR ABOUT THE DATE OF CHICAGO MURDER.

AT CHICAGO:

CHICAGO IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT LOCAL AUTHORITIES TO  
DETERMINE IF THERE IS ANY FORENSIC EVIDENCE THAT CAN BE  
COMPARED TO [ ] MURDER  
INVESTIGATION.

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CHICAGO IS ALSO REQUESTED TO ADVISE LEGAT OTTAWA IF AN  
INTERVIEW OF THE MONTREAL SUSPECTS IS APPROPRIATE.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
 (ATTN:CI-2C);

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO

SUBJECT: IOAN PETRU CULIANU - VICTIM; HOMICIDE, MAY 21, 1991;  
 UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS;  
 DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION, CHICAGO POLICE  
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 OO: CHICAGO (62D-CG-80814) (P)

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REF: Chicago airtel to Bureau dated 11/29/91.

As per referenced airtel, Chicago Division received  
 a written communication from [redacted] that  
 inquired as to the status of the investigation and suggested she  
 would be able to provide identities of Iron Guard members in the  
 United States and Canada.

Attached is a photocopy of a letter sent on  
 this date to [redacted]

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The following is a translation of attached letter, which is written in Romanian:

Dear [REDACTED]

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I received the letter.

Activity in this matter is continuing.

I would request any details that would help.

Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
(ATTN: CI-2C);

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO

SUBJECT: IOAN PETRU CULIANU - VICTIM, MAY 21, 1991;  
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS;  
DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION, CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT;  
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On 5/21/91 IOAN PETRU CULIANU, a professor at the UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, was found murdered on the UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO campus at approximately 1:15 p.m. CULIANU was killed by a .25 caliber bullet to the back of the head while using the bathroom facilities located on the third floor across from his University office.

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1-Los Angeles (For Info)  
1-New York (For Info)  
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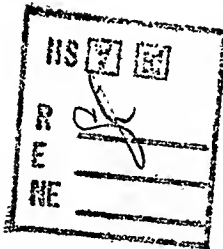
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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Washington, D.C. 02125

December 26, 1991

IOAN PETRU CULIANU-VICTIM;  
HOMICIDE, MAY 21, 1991;  
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO,  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS



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BACKGROUND

On Tuesday, May 21, 1991, IOAN PETRU CULIANU, who was born on January 5, 1950, at Iasi, Romania, a professor at the UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO (UOC), Chicago, Illinois, was found murdered on UOC Campus during the afternoon. CULIANU was killed by a .25 calibre bullet to the back of the head while using the bathroom facilities located on the third floor across from his university office. Investigation into CULIANU's murder by the Chicago Police Department continues.

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1 TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
2 (ATTN: CI-2C UNIT)  
3 FROM : SAC, BOSTON FIELD OFFICE  
4 SUBJECT : IOAN PETRU CULIANU-VICTIM;  
5 HOMICIDE, MAY 21, 1991;  
6 UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO,  
7 CHICAGO, ILLINOIS;  
8 DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION,  
9 CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT;  
10 OO: CHICAGO  
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16 Reference Chicago airtel dual captioned as above  
17 dated October 24, 1991.

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ENCLOSURES

Enclosed for FBIHQ are seven copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above. Enclosed for Chicago are two copies of this LHM. The LHM in question [REDACTED]

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SOURCES/ASSETS

The source utilized in the enclosed LHM is [REDACTED]

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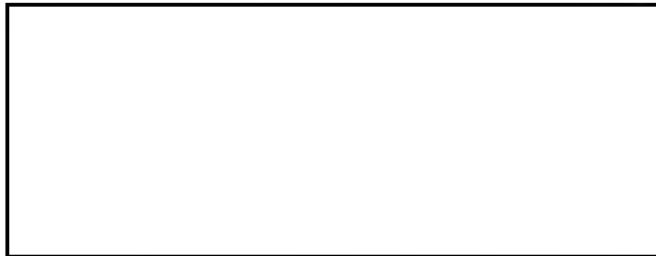
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Date 1/10/92

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
 (ATTN: CI-2C)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO

SUBJECT : IOAN PETRU CULIANU-VICTIM;  
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Re Legat Ottawa teletype dated 12/2/91 and captioned as above.

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Enclosed for Legat Ottawa is one set of fingerprint negatives taken by Chicago Police Department technicians at the murder scene of captioned subject.

Referenced teletype requested Chicago contact local authorities to determine if there is any forensic evidence that can be compared to the Montreal suspects in the Dima-Dragan murder investigation. Ottawa also requested Chicago advise Legat Ottawa if an interview of the Montreal suspects is appropriate.

Enclosed fingerprints were taken from one of the walls of the bathroom stall which surrounded the toilet cubicle where Culianu was murdered.

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Ottawa is requested to compare the enclosed fingerprints against those of the Dima-Dragan suspects.

Ottawa is further requested to interview the Montreal suspects to determine if the suspects have any knowledge of the murder of Ioan Petru Culianu.

# Memorandum



To : SAC, CHICAGO

Date 1/14/92

From : SA [REDACTED]

Subject: ALLEGATIONS OF ROMANIAN ORGANIZED CRIME ACTIVITY

Enclosed for the file are FBI printouts of the criminal history of [REDACTED] Also enclosed is one NCIC printout of a warrant for the arrest of [REDACTED]

On 1/13/92, Detective [REDACTED] Prospect Heights Police Department, Prospect Heights, Illinois, [REDACTED] contacted the FBI and provided the following information which [REDACTED] thought may be of interest to the FBI.

Within the past [REDACTED] was arrested by the Prospect Heights Police Department for [REDACTED] with the victim named [REDACTED] was subsequently identified by Prospect Heights Police as having the alias of [REDACTED] has a birthdate of [REDACTED] and has an FBI number of [REDACTED] was born in [REDACTED]

During questioning with the Prospect Hts. Police, [REDACTED] advised the police that [REDACTED]

According to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] birthdate of [REDACTED] with FBI number [REDACTED] had gone into [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised the police that [REDACTED] works for a [REDACTED] located on the south side of Chicago.

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[redacted] also mentioned that [redacted] birthdate of [redacted] born in [redacted]

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and DETECTIVE [redacted] advised the FBI that [redacted] and [redacted] may be wanted on federal warrants.

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NCIC and IIS were negative on [redacted] however NCIC revealed a UFAP warrant on [redacted] and extensive criminal histories on [redacted]

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Because of the unsolved murder of IOAN CULIANU, DETECTIVE [redacted] Chicago Police Department, was contacted and told the above information. [redacted] is considering an interview of [redacted] who is held at [redacted] Jail on \$900,000.00 bond. DETECTIVE [redacted] thought it was unusual that [redacted] would have an expensive attorney as his legal representative and that this attorney is known to have defended Organized Crime members in the past.

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The whereabouts of [redacted] are unknown.

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[redacted] in June Contacted Lincolnshire P.D.  
\$4,000.00 owed to Contractors who did work  
on his house. Roman [redacted] supposed to  
kill [redacted]

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

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October 3, 1991



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[redacted] are federal fugitives from [redacted]. On August 4, 1991, suspects were involved in an [redacted] through Detroit, in which [redacted] drove a mini van while [redacted] severely [redacted]

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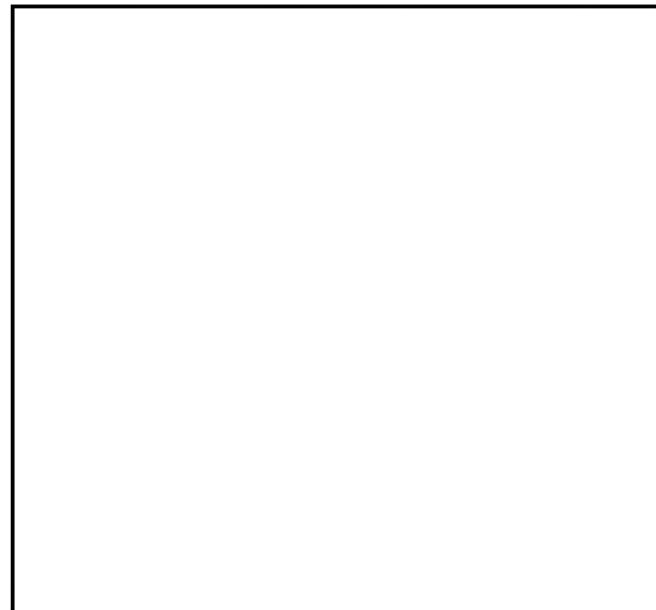
Additionally, [redacted] are suspects in recent [redacted] in Prospect Heights, Illinois. Felony warrants have been issued by PROSPECT HEIGHTS POLICE DEPARTMENT for [redacted]

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[redacted] are described as follows:

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Race:  
Sex:  
Place of Birth:  
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Height:  
Weight:  
Hair:  
Eyes: --  
Build:  
Scars/tattoos/marks:

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Illinois Driver's  
License Number:



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Place of Birth:  
Date of Birth:  
Height:  
Weight:  
Hair:  
Social Security Number:  
Michigan Driver's  
License Number:  
Other:

Last Known Address:

Your assistance is requested in the apprehension of

[redacted] Any information should be furnished to  
Detective [redacted] PROSPECT HEIGHTS POLICE DEPARTMENT,  
[redacted] and Case Agent, Special Agent (SA) [redacted]  
[redacted] in Arlington Heights, telephone [redacted]. He can be  
contacted on a 24 hour basis through our Chicago office (312)431-  
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# Memorandum



To : SAC, CHICAGO

Date 2/3/92

From : CPD Detective [redacted] (SQ. 6D)

Subject: ALLEGATIONS OF ROMANIAN  
ORGANIZED CRIME ACTIVITY

Re memorandum of SA [redacted] (SQ. 5C), dated January 14, 1992, and telcalls between Detective [redacted] SA [redacted] and Detective [redacted] of Prospect Heights, Illinois Police Department, it was indicated that subject, [redacted] had information for the FBI on captioned subject.

Additionally, that [redacted] may have information regarding the 1991 murder of Romanian victim, ~~JOAN~~ CuLIANU. CPD Detective [redacted] of Area 1 Violent Crimes Unit were contacted and in the company of this writer, proceeded to the [redacted] Jail where subject [redacted] was incarcerated on a \$910,000.00 bond for the charge of [redacted] in Prospect Heights, Illinois. [redacted] has an inmate number of [redacted] and is housed in [redacted]

[redacted] was now brought to the investigations interview area where he was made aware of the identifies of this writer and Detectives [redacted] after which [redacted] refused to make any type of statement.

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Date 2/5/92

From : SA [REDACTED]

Subject: [REDACTED]

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On 1/31/92, [REDACTED] reliable, advised the following:

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Date 2/7/92

From : SA [REDACTED]

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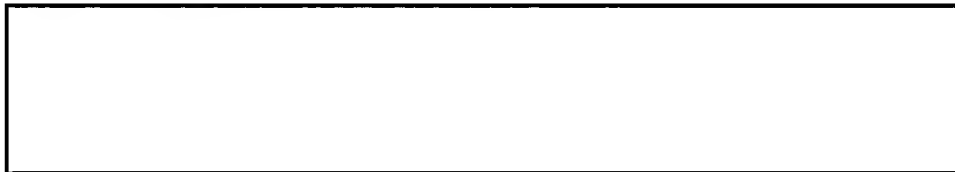
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Date 2/3/92

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
(ATTN: CI-2C)

FROM : LEGAT, PARIS (163C-PA-7827) (P)

SUBJECT : IOAN PETRU CULIANU - VICTIM;  
HOMICIDE, MAY 21, 1991;  
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS;  
DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION,  
CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT;  
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Enclosed for the Bureau and Chicago are one copy each of seven pages of letters written in Romanian.

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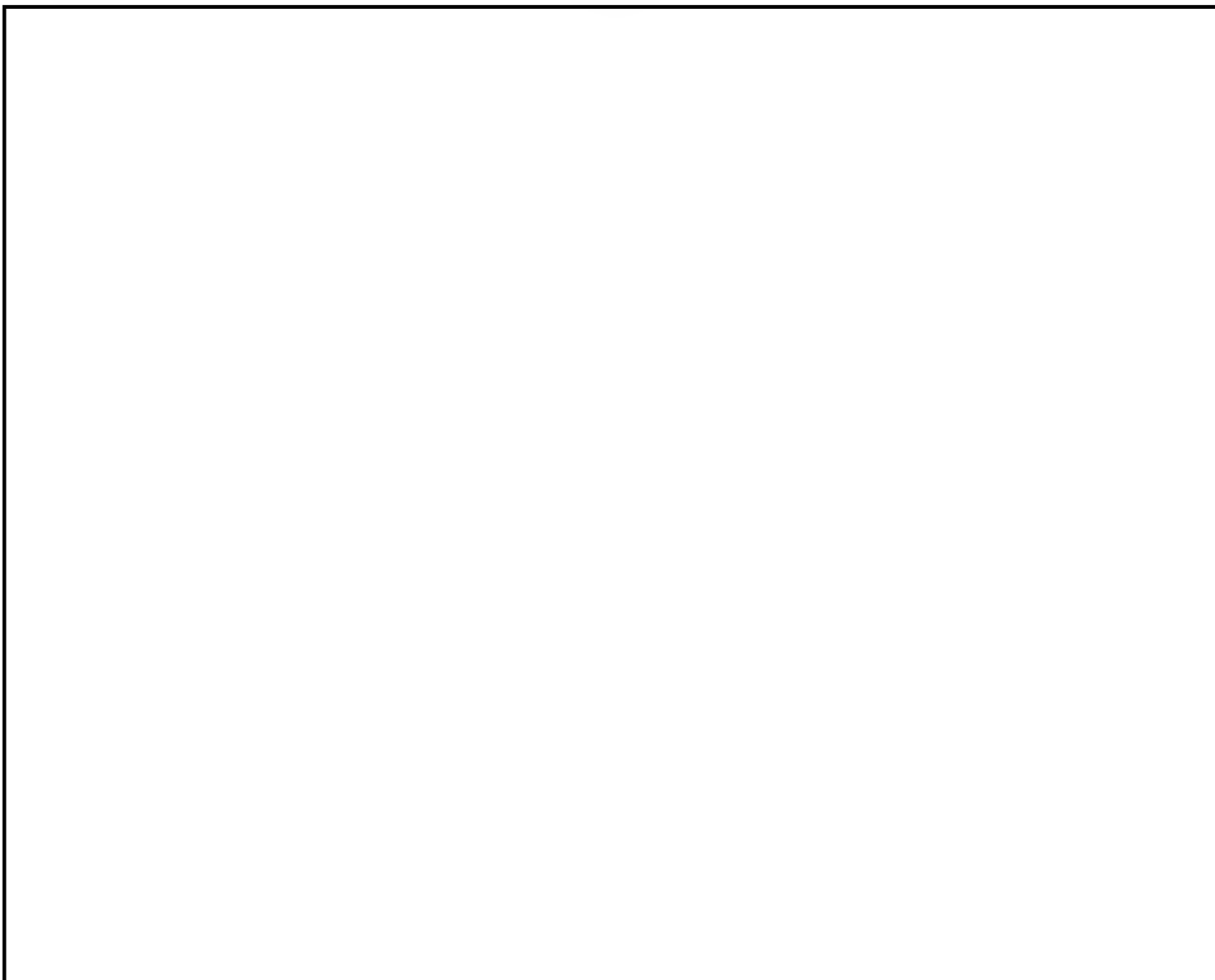
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Paris assumes that either Chicago or the Bureau will have the attachments translated. If that leads to other desires for recontact with  we will be happy to handle that.

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Date 2/21/92

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTN: CI-2C)  
 FROM : SAC, CHICAGO  
 SUBJECT : IOAN PETRU CULIANU - VICTIM  
 HOMICIDE, MAY 21, 1991  
 UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
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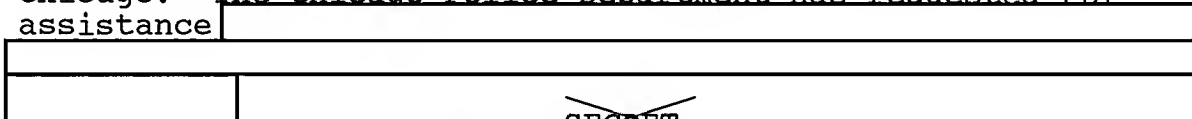
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Re Legat, Paris airtel dated 2/3/92 and captioned as above.

Enclosed for the WMFO is one copy of seven pages of letters written in Romania.

Captioned matter regards the murder of IOAN PETRU CULIANU, a Romanian dissident murdered at the University of Chicago. The Chicago Police Department has requested FBI assistance

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Referenced communication from Legat, Paris provided the enclosed letter. This threatening letter was received by [REDACTED] a Romanian dissident. According to Legat, Paris, other Romanian dissidents have received a similar letter with the heading "Sons of AVRAM IANCU". Chicago will pursue the possibility that this letter may provide a clue regarding Culianu's murder.

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WMFO at Washington, D.C.

WMFO is requested to translate enclosed letter written in Romanian and provide Chicago with the results. For the information of WMFO, SA [REDACTED] a Romanian speaker, was recently assigned to WMFO from Chicago where she was the prior case agent in captioned matter. It is requested that, if possible, SA [REDACTED] be assigned this lead.

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Date 2/18/92

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM : LEGAT, OTTAWA (62D-CG-80814) (P)  
SUBJECT : IOAN PETRU CULIANU - VICTIM;  
HOMICIDE, MAY 21, 1991;  
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO,  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS;  
DPC - CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT  
OO: CHICAGO

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Information furnished by [redacted] may not be reclassified or disseminated outside the FBI without prior [redacted] authorization.

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Legat Ottawa will request [redacted]

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To : SAC, CHICAGO

Date 3/3/92

From : SA [REDACTED]

Subject: IOAN PETRU CULIANU-VICTIM,  
HOMICIDE, MAY 21, 1991 UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO,  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION,  
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Due to the impending transfer of captioned agent, it is requested this matter be reassigned.

For the information of the new case agent, the FBI at Chicago is continuing to assist the Chicago Police Department (CPD) in its investigation of the murder of captioned subject.

Currently outstanding leads remain with the following divisions:

Legat, Ottawa; Legat, Ottawa is comparing the fingerprints taken from two Romanians allegedly involved in the Dima-Dragon murders in Montreal, Canada with fingerprints taken from the bathroom stall where captioned subject was murdered.

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FBIHQ; The Interpol representative has been requested to contact Interpol members throughout Europe to request information on [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] are also alleged to have been in the possession of a .25 caliber pistol. A .25 caliber pistol was the murder weapon used on Culianu.

Chicago continues to keep these cases in a pending status until the CPD no longer requires the FBI's assistance and all logical investigation has been completed [REDACTED]

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The Chicago detectives handling this matter are [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], Area One, Violent Crimes, 5101 S. Wentworth, Chicago, Illinois, 312/747-8380. Det. [REDACTED] has a pager number of [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: IOAN PETRU CULIANU - VICTIM, MAY 21, 1991;

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS; DOMESTIC POLICE

COOPERATION, CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT; OO: CHICAGO (62D-CG-

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RE CHICAGO TELETYPE TO THE DIRECTOR, 2/7/92.

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REFERENCED TELETYPE REQUESTED LOS ANGELES TO CONDUCT  
INDICES CHECKS ON [REDACTED] AKA; [REDACTED] AKA;  
AND "THE BLACK CARTEL".

LOS ANGELES CONDUCTED THE FOLLOWING INDICES CHECKS  
BETWEEN FEBRUARY 10, 1992, AND MARCH 3, 1992: GENERAL INDICES,  
CONFIDENTIAL INDICES, ELSUR INDICES, FOIMS, ISIS, OCIS, [REDACTED]

LOS ANGELES GENERAL INDICES, FOIMS, AND [REDACTED] CONTAINED  
REFERENCES TO [REDACTED] ALL  
OTHER INDICES CHECKS WERE NEGATIVE REGARDING [REDACTED] AKA

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] LOS ANGELES IS REVIEWING FILES TO DETERMINE IF  
REFERENCES TO [REDACTED] ARE  
IDENTICAL WITH INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED IN REFERENCED AIRTEL.

LOS ANGELES FOIMS CONTAINED ONE REFERENCE TO [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] IN FILE NUMBER [REDACTED] INDEXED SEPTEMBER 25, 1991.

ALL OTHER INDICES CHECKS WERE NEGATIVE REGARDING [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] AKA [REDACTED] LOS ANGELES WILL  
REVIEW [REDACTED]

ALL INDICES CHECKS WERE NEGATIVE REGARDING "THE BLACK  
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INVESTIGATION CONTINUING AT LOS ANGELES.

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SUBJECT: IOAN PETRU CULIANU - VICTIM, MAY 21, 1991;  
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS; DOMESTIC POLICE;  
COOPERATION, CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT; OO:CG;  
(62D-CG-80814); [REDACTED]

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REFERENCE CHICAGO TELETYPE TO NEW YORK, DATED FEBRUARY 7,  
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A REVIEW OF NEW YORK INDICES FAILED TO REFLECT ANY  
IDENTIFIABLE REFERENCE CONCERNING [REDACTED] ALSO KNOWN AS  
(AKA) DATE OF BIRTH (DOB) [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] BASED ON  
INFORMATION FURNISHED.

INASMUCH AS NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION REMAINS OUTSTANDING  
AT BROOKLYN-QUEENS, THIS CASE IS BEING PLACED IN AN RUC  
STATUS.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : LEGAT, OTTAWA (62D-CG-80814) (RUC)

SUBJECT : IOAN PETRU CULIANU - VICTIM;  
HOMICIDE, MAY 21, 1991,  
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS;  
DPC - CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT;  
OO: CHICAGO

Enclosed for Chicago is the original and one copy  
and for FBIHQ, two copies of [redacted]

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Re Ottawa airtel dated 2/18/92; and Chicago airtel  
dated 1/10/92.

Because no further leads/liaison remain in Canada,  
this matter is considered RUC.

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# Memorandum



To : SAC, CHICAGO (62D-CG-80814) (P)

Date 5/27/92

From : SA [redacted] (SQ5B)

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Subject: IOAN PETRU CULIANU - VICTIM  
HOMICIDE, 5/21/91, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION  
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On 5/26/92, Detective [redacted] (Chicago Police Department, Area 1, Violent Crimes) was contacted, at which time he provided the following information:

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[redacted] arrested for [redacted] out of [redacted] are currently still incarcerated at the [redacted] attempted to interview [redacted] but with poor results as [redacted] refused to speak with [redacted]

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[redacted] was more receptive towards an interview. He denied having any knowledge of the murder in captioned investigation. He also denied being involved. At this point, [redacted] was being represented by the public defender.

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[redacted] stated he was subsequently contacted by one [redacted] an attorney hired by [redacted] is also a [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] can identify the murders of CULIANU for consideration in his upcoming trial in the [redacted] charges. [redacted] wanted to discuss a "deal" between the States Attorney's Office and the Police Department.

[redacted] arranged a meeting, but the States Attorney's Office refused to attend. [redacted] upon realizing no Assistant States Attorney would be present, walked out on the meeting. [redacted] did tell [redacted] that based on what [redacted] had told him, the murderer was not a student, or a professor at the University of Chicago; the murderer was a Romanian that had an altercation with CULIANU on the street, and subsequently killed him. No

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information was conveyed as to the time frame between the argument and the actual shooting. Currently, they are at a stand-off as [redacted] Assistant States Attorney, refused to commit himself to any leniency promises to [redacted] until [redacted] provides further details as to what type of information [redacted] has access to.

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[redacted] further advised that he would attempt to interview [redacted] tomorrow (5/27/92). [redacted] according to prison records, had only two visitors. [redacted] LKA: [redacted] telephone number [redacted] was one visitor. The other visitor was listed as one [redacted] LKA: [redacted]

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[redacted] has no idea as to who this last person is, or what her relationship to [redacted] might be. [redacted] appeared adamant that he did not wish [redacted] to be bothered (regarding this matter. The visit occurred in January, 1992. Matter regarding [redacted] transpired on April, 1992.

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